THE WEATHER.

Local rains Saturday and probably Sunday.

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RAID ON GERMAN CITY OF FRIEBURG IS MADE BY HOSTILE AIRCRAFT

Reports to Berlin State That There Was Some Damage But No Casualties.

VARIOUS FRONTS ACTIVE

French Claim to Have Blown Up German Munitions Depot Near Puisaleine.

Important Operations Taking Place in Albania.

Berlin, Jan. 28. (By Wireless to Sayville)—Freiburg was bombarded at 10 o'clock last night by two hostile aeroplanes which dropped five bombs on the town, according to reports received and given out here by the Overseas News Agency. There were no casualties.

Some damage was caused, the extent of which is not stated in the reports so far to hand. The city theatre, because of the celebration attending the emperor's birthday, was crowded, but the audience remained calmly inside the building until the raid was over.

Activity on Various Fronts.

Although considerable fighting has taken place along the various war fronts, there have been no notable changes in positions.

Near Neuville St. Vaast the French attacked with hand grenades the positions taken from them by the Germans. Berlin says they were repulsed with heavy losses, although a mine crater was captured by the French. Paris says two attacks by the Germans between Arras and Lens were put down and that a German munitions depot was blown up near Puisaleine by the French artillery.

Along the line from Riga to Bukowina there have been artillery bombardments and occasional infantry attacks by the Russians and the Germans and Austro-Hungarians. Petrograd reports a surprise attack near Buczacz, Galicia, by the Russians, in which a large party of Teutons was put to flight, with heavy losses and the capture of three mine craters by the Russians north of Boyan.

Dispatches from Kiev say the Austrians and Germans are making great preparations to stem any attempt at a further advance by the Russians in Galicia. Large quantities of artillery of all calibres are being rusned to this front.

The Italians have re-occupied the heights to the Goriza from which they had been forced to retire and also have put down with heavy casualties a stron attempt by the Austrians to advance in the upper Isconzo region.

Russians Claim Successes.

In the Caucasus the Russians claim further successes and the captures of large quantities of arms and ammunition. Between Erzerum and Mush, they have occupied the town of Khynysskala. In addition, south of Lake Urumiah, in Persia, the defeat of large Turkish forces is reported, together with the capture of prisoners and supplies.

More than half a million casualties have been suffered by the British forces so far in the war. The official figures giving the total up to January 9, made public today, placed at 549,467 the number being made up of 24,122 officers and 525,345 men.

Operations which may have an important bearing on the Balkan situation are now taking place in Albania. It appears that the Austrians and Bulgarians jointly are making the most of what appears to be their present opportunity to overrun the country. The Entente Powers seem to be placing reliance on Essad Pasha, who favors their cause, to hold the forces of the Teutonic Allies in check temporarily but what measures if any are being taken to assist him are not yet apparent.

Reinforcements for Greeks.

The Greeks are said to be reinforcing their detachments at Albanian border points and developments as to the attitude to be adopted by the Greek government, in view of the Bulgarian activities in Southern Albania, are being closely watched by entente interests in Greece, according to news agency advices from Athens, there being some distrust, it is said, regarding the policy of the Greek government. Presumably in the further effort to seek out hostile submarine bases in the Mediterranean, the French have occupied the town of Antiphilo, opposite Castelorizo on the Asia Minor coast.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 549,467

Premier Asquith Announces Total Since the War Began.

London, Jan. 28.—Premier Asquith says that the total British casualties in all fields of operations up to January 9 were 549,467, of which 24,122 were officers and 526,345 of other ranks.

MORE MEN ARE CALLED

Eight More Groups of British Will Be Placed Under the Colors.

London, Jan. 28.—Proclamations are being posted throughout the country

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LOUIS D. BRANDEIS TO SUCCEED LAMAR

Wilson Sends Nomination of Boston Man to Senate

SURPRISE TO SENATORS

He is Opposed by Some But Supporters Feel Sure of Confirmation—Would Be First Jew to Sit on Supreme Court Bench.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, was nominated by President Wilson today for the place on the Supreme Court bench made vacant by the death of Associate Justice Lamar. The Senate received the nomination with unconcealed surprise—in which all official Washington joined, because Mr. Brandeis had not been mentioned among the long list of eligibles which President Wilson considered, or among an equally long list of aspirants who present endorsements.

Some senators announced to their colleagues they were opposed to the nomination, but declined to be quoted as to that effect. The only senator found who was willing to publicly record his opposition at this time was Senator Wadsworth, Republican, of New York.

Senators who approved the nomination were not lacking, although they, too, avoided public expression of their views. They felt sure, however, they could command the necessary majority to confirm the appointment.

Declines to Make Comment.

"I have nothing whatever to say; I have not said anything and will not." was Mr. Brandeis' only comment today when he went to the White House to confer with President Wilson at Secretary McAdoo's house.

Monday the Senate Judiciary committee, to which the nomination was referred, will appoint a subcommittee, which, according to precedent, will consider the nomination and make a report. If today's talk of opposition amounts to anything it will develop in the committee. There has been no contest of any note over a Supreme court appointment since the days of President Cleveland.

It was learned tonight that among the endorsements sent to the President urging Mr. Brandeis' appointment was one from Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, whose celebrated controversy with Secretary Ballinger brought Mr. Brandeis into the public eye six years ago.

He appeared as chief counsel for the forces opposing the former Secretary of the Interior in the note Ballinger-Pinchot controversy which sent its ramications into many phases of nation politics at the outset of President Taft's administration.

Although celebrated as a lawyer, Mr. Brandeis has been devoting practically all his time of late to the Zionist movement in this country which has for its object the repatriation of the Jews to a nation of their own in Palestine. If confirmed he would be the first Jew to sit on the Supreme Court bench.

Is a Democrat.

Some of the senators disposed to express opposition to Mr. Brandeis today were Democrats who sought to put their objections on political grounds. Senator James, of Kentucky, the native state of Mr. Brandeis, unreservedly told them the nominee wa sa Democrat. Justice Lamar whom he would succeed, also was a Democrat. Six of the eight justices now on the bench are Republicans

The senators who approve the nom-

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GRAVE ANXIETY FELT FOR STEAMER APPAM

British Ship With 334 Aboard May Have Been Lost.

Has Not Been Heard From Since January 11, When Wireless Communication Suddenly Ceased —Smashed Boat Found.

London, Jan. 28.—Grave anxiety is felt regarding the British steamship Appam which left Dakar for Plymouth, on January 11, with about 200 passengers and 134 in the crew. When about four days out wireless communication with the vessel suddenly ceased. A dispatch from Hull to Lloyds says that the British steamship Tregantle reports having passed at sea on January 15 a lifeboat with the name Appam painted on the stern and bow knocked away.

Among the passengers booked to sail on the Appam were Sir Edward and Lady Merewether and their suite; Frederick Seton James, former acting colonial secretary and closely identified with colonial administrative affairs in Africa; and Francis Charles Fuller, who was appointed chief commissioner of Ashanti in 1905, and Mrs. Fuller.

Since the disappearance of the War-

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EXPLAINS NEED OF BIG DEFENSE ARMY

For Making Country Secure Against Invasion.

1,025,000 MEN NEEDED

Lieut. Col. Haan Tells of the Work Done by National Land Defense Board Before the Senate Military Committee.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Why a force of at least 1,025,000 men would be needed to protect the "vital areas" of the United States against a strong enemy was detailed to the Senate Military committee today by Lieutenant Colonel W. G. Haan, a member of a War Department board which spent several years working out defense plans.

The board, known as the National Land Defense Board, of which Major General Wotherspoon was president, visited and studied minutely every part of the coast line. It reported in 1913, but its findings have been held confidential by the department. Among other information it submitted detailed working plans, drawn up in conjunction with the engineer corps, for meeting emergencies. Colonel Haan said some of these plans now were being used in revising the defenses of the metropolitan districts in accordance with latest information as to the range of field artillery and ships guns.

Purpose of the Board.

The board's purpose, Colonel Haan explained, was to determine the necessary auxiliary field fortifications and troops necessary for defense against raiding parties and did not contemplate war plans for use in case an invasion by a large army actually had been accomplished. It was then estimated, he said, that a division of 20,000 might be landed by a raiding force.

"Of what use would it be to land a division of 20,000 men?" asked Senator Hitchcock."

"If they could land a division now." Colonel Haan declared, "they could take almost any place we have. Then they would have a harbor where an invading army might be landed and which would be held by their fleet as a base."

To protect the various areas from Portland, Me., to Norfolk, Va., Colonel Haan added, the board had concluded that the following divisions would be necessary, each to be a well-balanced organization of 20,000 men:

Divisions Needed for Protection.

Portland, one division; Boston, two divisions; Narragansett, one division; New London, one division; Northern New York, two divisions; Southern New York two divisions; Delaware, one division; Washington and Baltimore, two divisions; Norfolk, two divisions, and a general reserve of six divisions. The revised defense plans for Boston and New York called for an increased number of men, he added, making a total of 380,000 mobile troops necessary for this section, exclusive of the coast artillery supports and battery personnel.

South of Norfolk, he said, the board had only estimated on the basis of the coast artillery supports, because most of the cities so valuable as to require defense were far from the

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CONTINENTAL ARMY IS OPPOSED BY GOVERNOR

Craig Believes in Building Up the National Guard.

In Washington to Appear Before Committee for Extension of Appalachian Park Law, Governor Expresses His View.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Governor Locke Craig is opposed to the continental army plan. He believes the Federal government should co-operate with the states to build up the National Guard and in this way the United States would soon have as large an army for defense as we will need. Governor Craig declared he did not believe that President Wilson had definitely committed himself to the continental army plan.

You may say that I am opposed to the continental army plan, and I understand President Wilson has not indorsed this part of the general preparedness plan," said the Governor. "The best policy would be for the Federal government to co-operate with the state, as it is now doing, for the purpose of making effective the National Guard. The guard should be used by the state government and be under state control in time of peace. The guard should be used locally for the preservation of order when the country is at peace with other countries. At the same time, the guard would be an effective force, available at once for the Federal government in the event of war.

"During the Spanish-American war, I believe every North Carolina militia company volunteered for service immediately upon the declaration of hostilities between this country and Spain. If the law as at present does not place the guard under the control of the Federal government in time of war, the statutes could be changed very easily so as to make the state

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NOTE SENT TO ALL THE BELLIGERENTS

Suggests a Signed Policy for Attacking Merchantmen

FORBID GUNS ABOARD

United States Making Effort to Establish General Policy to Dispose of Questions Arising From Submarine Warfare.

Washington, Jna. 28.—A suggestion that all the belligerent countries subscribe to a declaration of principles governing attacks on merchant vessels, and forbidding the arming of such vessels, has been made by the United States in an effort to establish in international law a general policy disposing of many of the vexatious problems arising from the development of submarine warfare.

Identical notes have gone forward asking the various countries at war to say specifically whether they are willing to join in such an agreement. The declaration of principles would provide:

"That non-combatants may expect protection under the rules of international law and the principles of humanity when traveling on merchant ships; that warning must be given before a merchantman is attacked; that belligerent-owned merchant ships must obey warnings to stop; that merchantmen shall not be fired on except in case of resistance or flight; that no merchantman shall be sunk except in case where it is impossible to supply a prize crew or until passengers and crew are placed in safety; that merchantmen shall not be permitted to mount arms.

Favorable response from the belligerents would be looked on as clinching the principles of submarine warfare for which the United States has contended, and at the same time disposing of a troublesome question recently accentuated by the arrival at New York of three armed Italian merchant vessels.

Officials pointed out tonight that should any of the belligerents fail to agree with the proposals the United States would have no difficulty in enforcing the principle so far as concerned vessels entering American ports. The note itself voices a warning that this government is considering adoption of a policy under which all armed merchantmen that enter ports of the United States in future shall be considered war vessels, subject to the established regulations governing internment.

In its note the United States calls attention to the fact that it has changed its policy toward mounting guns on merchantmen since submarines began to play such a large part in naval warfare.

"It was merely from a humanitarian standpoint," said one high official in discussing the note, "and in order that there might be some arrangement to save innocent lives." Whatever attitude the belligerents adopt in their replies, it was added, the United States expects to stand on the principles it has enunciated as sound international law.

TARIFF COMMISSION BILL.

Measure Introduced by Senator LaFollette—Many Others Proposed.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator LaFollette today introduced a bill for creation of a tariff commission which would include in the scope of its investigation the subjects of wages and cost of production at home and abroad. In all a score of tariff commission bills introduced by Republicans are pending before Congress, and while none of them is expected to meet the approval of the administration, many of their features may be incorporated in a bill to be drafted by leaders in accordance with President Wilson's recently expressed views.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Senator Sherman, Republican, introduced a resolution of protest against reported renewed demands by Japan on China.

Senator Tillman praised Secretary Daniels, in a speech on the Navy, and attacked former Secretary Meyer.

Military committee continued work on the army bills.

Senator Walsh assailed Great Britain's interference with neutral trade and introduced a bill to prohibit commercial intercourse with nations hindering American commerce.

Senator LaFolette introduced a bill to create a tariff commission.

Adjourned at 5:52 p. m. until noon Saturday.

HOUSE

Republican Leader Mann defended President Wilson's preparedness views against an attack by Representative Dies, an anti-preparedness Democrat.

Military and naval committees continued hearings.

Social workers and labor leaders asked for revision of the workmen's compensation law.

Adjourned at 5:52 p. m. until noon Saturday.

DECLARE AMERICA HAS WON DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

Berlin, Jan. 28. (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The Overseas News Agency says.

"Only brief comment has been made so far by the Berlin press upon the recent decision by the British to postpone the enforcement of a stricter blockade against Germany.

"All the newspapers declare this to be an American diplomatic victory. The general tone of the comment is best characterized by the head lines in the Vossische Zeitung, 'British retreat before Americans.'"

PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR MIDDLE WEST

Will Lay Preparedness Plans Before the People.

IN PITTSBURG TODAY

Banquets and Other Entertainments Will be Avoided—Will Speak in Eight Cities and be Away Until February 4th.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson left Washington tonight for a speaking tour in the Middle West in advocacy of his preparedness programme. He has been told that most of the opposition to army and navy increases centered in that section of the country and believes that the success of his defense plans depends in large measure on the impression he makes. He will remain away from Washington until February 4th.

The President will go over the army and navy programmes minutely, and also will touch on the Mexican and international questions, and on various measures pending in Congress.

Mr. Wilson has decided, it is understood, not to mince words in his reference to "peace at any price" advocates or to supporters of extreme military increases. While he probably will not mention any names, he will indicate clearly his belief that leaders in each of these classes, Democrats and Republicans alike, are a danger to the nation at the present time.

The first address will be in Pittsburg tomorrow afternoon where the President will make a long speech at a meeting that has been arranged specially for him, and another to an overflow meeting. After that he will go to Cleveland, Milwaukee, Chicago, Des Moines, Topeka, Kansas City and St. Louis, making several brief platform speeches en route. Tomorrow night he will speak in Cleveland, where he will remain over Sunday.

Throughout the trip the President will avoid banquets and other entertainments, but on Wednesday he will have lunch with Governor and Mrs. Capper in Topeka. Mrs. Wilson, who will accompany the President, will be met at all stops by committees of women.

Will Repeat Praise of Mann.

Every effort has been made to have all the meetings strictly non-partisan, and open as far as possible to the public. The President plans to repeat the praise he voiced in New York last night of Representative Mann, Republican leader of the House, and other Republicans who have come out for adequate preparedness. While he recognizes that his trip is certain to have strong political effect his friends declare he will not seek to turn it into a campaign tour.

The President and Mrs. Wilson will travel on a special car attached to regular trains. Two other special cars, one for secret service men and members of the White House staff and another for newspaper men, will be attached. Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, are accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was busy today disposing of important business. He signed

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TILLMAN SPEAKS IN DEFENSE OF DANIELS

Assails Von L. Meyer for Impaired Condition of Navy

Praises Daniels as "One of Greatest Secretaries the Navy Ever Had" —Speaks on "The Truth About the Navy."

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary Daniels was praised as "one of the greatest secretaries the navy ever had," and former Secretary Meyer was assailed today by Chairman Tillman, of the Senate naval committee, in a speech on "The Truth About the Navy." Senator Tillman took Mr. Meyer to task for his recent declaration before the National Security League that "the fundamental defect of the Navy Department is that it has no brain and no competent military organization."

"Mr. Meyer forgets," said Senator Tillman, "if he ever knew, that when he left the Navy it was nearly 6,000 men short; that 46 per cent. of the men discharged in good standing were leaving the navy, while 85 per cent. are now re-enlisting and that during his incumbency there were 10,360 desertions. Yet he has the cheek to hold his successor responsible for conditions which are due wholly to his own short-comings. As against 10,360 desertions while Mr. Meyer was secretary, so far—about two and a half years—there have been only 4,375 since his successor entered office.

"The head of the navy himself is not a pampered and petted darling of inherited wealth, but a red-blooded, upstanding, forward-looking American, who is a graduate in the hard school of experience and a practical man with wholesome ideas."

Senator Tillman praised other officers of the navy who he said were "not known at all in the drawing rooms in Washington or Newport."

"While Germany had already won second place, as shown in von L. Meyer's first report," Senator Tillman contin-

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LAWS RELATING TO TRADE CRITICISED

Also the Proposed Government Merchant Marine

AT TRADE CONVENTION

Fairfax Harrison, Frank A. Vanderlip and Jos. E. Davies Among Speakers—Many Phases Are Discussed.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—Criticism of existing laws relating to American shipping, the tariff, the railroads, and "big business," and of the proposition for a government-owned merchant fleet for foreign trade was voiced by speakers at today's session of the third National Foreign Trade Convention at the convention banquet tonight.

Speakers at the banquet included Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway; Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, New York, and Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

"Whether the relation of the American railroads to foreign trade after the European war is to be substantially different from what it was before and during the war, depends upon substantial progress in developing American policy with respect to export trade generally, Mr. Harrison declared in his address. "If the United States is to enter broadly into competition with other countries for a world-wide trade, the railroads must be allowed to make special rates on export traffic lower than on domestic traffic, without their being charged with and penalized for discrimination against domestic traffic. The railroads are ready and willing to make such rates.

"To enable the railroad to be of the largest co-operative service in the development of foreign trade, there must be changes in practices in relation to the railroads and the ports. The port itself and not the railroads, should provide terminal facilities for the exchange of tonnage between rail and water carriers.

"If regulating authority shall take a broad view of the relation of the American railroads to foreign trade which has been demonstrated successfully in other lands, I venture to say the railroads will do their utmost to co-operate to take full advantage of our immediate national opportunities."

Mr. Vanderlip declared the United States did not need government aid, so much as relief from governmental handicaps to succeed in world trade. In ennumerating the "handicaps" he said:

"We shall have the handicap in the extension of foreign trade of a government so devoted to peace that justice to its citizens in foregn countries weighs but scantily in the balance against the advantages of peace for its people at home."

Mr. Davies asserted that co-operation among American manufacturers, banks, business men and other interests was necessary to insure success in America's overseas commerce.

The sentiment in the general and group sessions late today judging from the expressions of the speakers, appeared to be almost unanimous against the establishment of a government-owned merchant marine. The Seamen's Act was vigorously condemned as unjust to American shipowners.

Captain Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, led the opposition to a government merchant marine and launched the criticism of laws and regulations governing the operation of American-owned vessels. Edwin P. Sweet, assistant Secretary of Commerce, advocated the building by the government of an auxiliary fleet, to be leased to private enterprise in times of peace.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Italian liners America and Verona will be permitted to sail from New York if the Italian government gives assurances, as it did in the case of the Giuseppe Verdi, that their guns will be used only for defensive purposes.

SAYS POLITICIANS ARE INSTIGATORS OF CRIME

Chicago Bank Robber Makes Sensational Confession.

Says Criminals Have Been Imported to Perpetrate Crimes to Discredit City Administration—Five Robbers Arrested.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Eddie Mack, leader of a gang of five men arrested here today in connection with the $15,000 robbery of the Washington Park National Bank yesterday, made a sensational confession tonight, according to State's Attorney MacLay Hoyne, in which he charged that "certain politicians and policemen" were instigators of the recent crime wave in Chicago.

Criminals had been imported, according to the alleged confession, to perpetrate a series of crimes for the discrediting of the city administration, putting Nicholas Hunt, the new chief of the detective bureau, under a cloud and thus indirectly getting revenge against State Attorney Hoyne for his recent successful prosecution of police graft cases.

Announcement was made by the authorities that at least six police offi-

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HE ELECTROCUTES NEGROES AND DIES

Warden T. P. Sale Expires Following Double Execution.

IN N. C. PENITENTIARY

Ed Walker and Jeff Dorsett, of Guilford, Pay Death Penalty For Killing White man—Sale Warden For Eight Years.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—Thomas P. Sale, warden of the North Carolina penitentiary here, died of apoplexy today soon after he had superintended the electrocution of two negroes. Physicians who witnessed the executions declared the warden appeared agitated as he unstrapped the bodies of the negroes from the electric chair. Jeff Dorsett and Ed Walker, the negroes executed, were convicted of the murder in Guilford county last year of John Swain, an aged farmer. It was the first double electrocution to take place in this State.

Warden Sale expired at his desk only a little while after his gruesome task was completed. He had just come in from the death chamber and given some instructions to attendants in the prison and seated himself at his desk to adjust some papers when his head fell forward on his arms and he struggled for breath a few moments. The physicians in charge at the electrocution had just left the prison and it was half an hour before physicians could be summoned from the city. It was evident to those about Mr. Sale that life was extinct within a very few minutes after he was found at his desk.

Mr. Sale had been warden at the prison for eight years and had applied the electric current for every electrocution since the electric chair was installed.

Ed. Walker and Jeff Dorsett were the negroes electrocuted this morning. They paid the death penalty for the murder of John Swain, a Guilford county farmer, January 20, 1915, near Greensboro. The death chamber was crowded with spectators and the prisoners were accompanied to the chair by negro ministers who had served as spiritual advisers. These were Rev. J. K. Satterwhite, rector of St. Ambrose church; Archdeacon D. H. DeLany, and Rev. Josephus McDonald. The prisoners had nothing to say and were wonderfully self-possessed as they were buckled into the chair. One application of the current killed Dorsett, but it required two applications of the powerful voltage to satisfy physicians that Walker was dead.

Drink and Dissipations.

In statements after the electrocution the ministers said that both men were thoroughly penitent and that they attributed their terrible crime to drink and other dissipations. They insisted they had no though of killing Swain, but merely to get his money. They made the plea that Walker, who fired the fatal shot, was drunk.

Some days ago Walker indicated to his spiritual adviser that he wished to be baptized into the Episcopal church, but that he preferred to be immersed. To this end it was arranged on Wednesday evening for the prisoner to be taken into a big bath room in the basement and he was immersed there by Rector J. K. Satterwhite, of St. Ambrose church. Dorsett had been some years ago baptized as a member of the negro Baptist church of High Point.

The murder and robbery for which the prisoners were electrocuted took place about two miles from Greensboro about 8 o'clock at night at what is known as Buffalo Creek bridge. The shot which was fired when Swain refused to hand over his money entered Swain about the tenth rib (?390C—and lodged close by the spine. He lived from Wednesday to Saturday night.

Was Native of Georgia.

Warden Sale was a native of Washington county, Georgia, and was 55 years old. He had lived for many years in Raleigh, holding responsible positions with the city government for many years before accepting appointment as prison warden given him by Governor Kitchin nearly eight years ago. He was several times prominently mentioned for mayor of Raleigh.

Mr. Sale was twice married, first to Miss Jackson, of this city, and after her death to Miss Georgia Womack, of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Sale and four children survive. Announcement of funeral arrangements is delayed to await the arrival of relatives from a distance.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who is spending a day or two here, said of the death of the Warden that he was never more shocked or distressed; that Mr. Sale had been a useful man in the community and was especially interested in the schools and in civic improvement. He said he had been interested in the faithful service of Mr. Sale as warden of the prison and regarded him as a most humane man, kind-hearted and of large executive abilities.

It was only a few moments after the dozen witnesses and prison attendants had left Mr. Sale's office that he was found with his face in his arms and breathing as in a heavy snore. He had just procured the signatures of the 12 witnesses to the death certificates of Walker and Dorsett and disposed of the last detail of the electrocution when he seemed to collapse at his desk.

A newspaper man entered the warden's office and seeing him leaning forward upon his desk, spoke to him, then shook him by the shoulder, but failed to arouse him from an evident stupor. Prison attendants quickly followed into the room, hurried messages were sent to physicians, and every effort made to resuscitate the warden, but in vain. He was dead within a few moments after he was discovered.

Confesses Killing His Father.

Malcolm Wood, 17 years of age, was committed to the Wake jail today for

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TESTIMONY OF MRS. MOHR CONFLICTING

Now Admits She Had Talked of Divorcing Husband.

MAKES MANY DENIALS

Letters Written By Mrs. Mohr to Geo. W. Rooks are Introduced—Accused Miss Burger of Breaking up Her Home.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 28.—After having repeatedly asserted that she never intended to divorce her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, and that there was no sincere desire on his part to divorce her, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, charged with instigating two negroes, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, to murder him, admitted in cross examination today that she had discussed with her attorneys last summer the question of allowing Dr. Mohr to have an absolute divorce, on the basis of his turning over to her his Newport villa, known as the Montpelier, and $75,000 in cash.

She denied that she had made offers to Dr. Mohr's attorneys through her own lawyers to let her husband have an absolute divorce for the Newport house, and $20,000, or the Elmwood avenue house, and $15,000. She would not say whether her husband had made an offer of $10,000 for the divorce but declared that some offer was made to her and refused.

"Then did you decide to let the doctor have a divorce for the Newport house and $75,000?" asked the attorney general.

"I talked it over with my attorneys," replied Mrs. Mohr, "but I don't think I could have done it."

Apart from her testimony regarding the conference over the question of an absolute divorce, the introduction of letters written by Mrs. Mohr to Geo. W. Rooks, brother-in-law of Emily Burger, who was wounded the night when Dr. Mohr was killed, was a feature of the afternoon session.

In one of these letters it appeared that Dr. Mohr had said to Miss Burger over the telephone in the presence of his son, Charles, "I know we love each other and they are trying to part us."

Another letter contains the declaration by Mrs. Mohr that she believed it impossible to keep Miss Burger away from her husband. The third letter indicated that Mrs. Mohr, at the time she wrote it, was angry with the girl whom she accused of breaking up her home.

"If I'd got a hold of her Saturday," this letter said, "I'd have about killed her."

Mrs. Mohr seemed more composed on the stand today than she had been any time since she began her testimony Wednesday afternoon. In reply to various questions, she gave as a reason for many of her actions that she had followed the instructions of her counsel.

She denied telling the police after she was taken into custody that "the doctor was a terrible man." She admitted she did not see her husband at the hospital the night he was shot, pleading that the sight of him covered with blood was more than she could stand. Asked to explain why she called up her attorney about 11:30 o'clock on the night of the sooting, she said it was to tell him she was going to the hospital as the doctor had been shot.

She denied attempting to get friends to come to court and testify that they were at her home on the two Friday evenings last August when, according to Healis, the negro chauffeur, the alleged murder plots were being discussed in her house; and also declared untrue the assertion that when they refused she told them "if anything happens to me through this you will regret it all your life."

Attorney General Rice endeavored to draw from the witness answers calculated to show that she acted very hurriedly after her husband's death to gain control of his property. She was asked if she did not at once go to her husband's office to find a will and if she did not near fear that the doctor had made one leaving all his estate to Miss Burger. Mrs. Mohr replied that she knew better than to think the doctor had left his estate to Miss Burger.

The attorney general finished his cross examination just before adjournment. Mrs. Mohr's counsel will begin the re-direct examination tomorrow morning.

BURNETT IMMIGRATION BILL WILL BE REPORTED TODAY

Will Contain Drastic Restrictions on Immigration of Asiatics.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Containing a modified literacy test clause and drastic restrictions against the immigration of Chinese, Japanese, Hindus and other Asiatics, the Burnett Immigration bill was perfected in committee today and will be reported to the House tomorrow for passage.

The exclusion section, calculated to extend to Japanese and Hindu laborers the prohibition now in effect against the Chinese, bars from the country all Hindus and persons who are ineligible to citizenship under the naturalization laws of the United States "unless they are provided for by agreements as to passports or existing treaties or conventions or agreements, treaties or conventions hereafter entered into."

Chinese laborers are excluded under an existing law and the Japanese government, by agreement entered into several years ago, has promised to refrain from issuing passports to Japanese coming to the United States except under certain provisions as to excepted classes of Japanese. The wording of the exclusion section was agreed to after a conference between committeemen and State Department officials.

FULTON GETS DECISION.

Too Aggressive for Flynn in Scheduled *20-Round* Bout.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—Fred Fulton was awarded a decision in the scheduled 20-round bout with "Fork" Flynn here tonight. Fulton was the most aggressive throughout. In the fourth round Fulton was knocked to his knees and in the 12th was sent down to hands and knees. Flynn was knocked to the ropes in the eighth. Fulton weighed in at 220 and Flynn at 202.

STORM IS HOVERING OVER PACIFIC COAST

Accompanied by Floods, Snow and Intense Cold.

Has Caused Suffering and a Number of Deaths—Havre, Mont., Reports Temperature of 50 Degrees Below Zero.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Suffering and danger from floods, snow and intense cold in the Rocky Mountain region today accompanied the storm which struck the Pacific coast yesterday and is moving east. Havre, Montana, again reported a temperature of 54 degrees below zero with many other towns not much warmer. Eastern Washington and Idaho suffered with Montana. Towns in the Coeur D'Alene region were isolated by snow slides.

Near The Dalles, Wash., a freight train collided with a work train during a blinding snow storm, killing six men.

Reports reaching Yuma told of rising streams and threatened danger from floods.

San Diego, California, still was cut off from all but radio communication tonight after having been isolated almost continuously for a week. Radio dispatches reported horses, cattle and ranch houses floated out to sea.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, who has been marooned since yesterday near Coronado with his wife was expected to reach Los Angeles tonight.

Search continued near San Francisco for the bodies of eight men believed to have been lost when the steam schooner Aberdeen broke up outside the harbor.

AT LEAST FOUR KILLED

Lower Ottay Valley Dam Breaks Releasing 30-Foot Wall of Water.

San Diego, Jan. 28. (by radio to Los Angeles)—At least four persons were killed late today when the lower Ottay Valley dam broke releasing a wall of water thirty feet high. Scores of people are missing. Twenty-five farm engines were wrecked. Rescuers were unable to reach the scene of the disaster tonight as all bridges were washed out and swollen streams were so treacherous it was impossible to launch boats to go to the rescue.

Several bodies were seen floating in the flood waters, according to reports here.

ONE MAN IS DROWNED

Floods in Arkansas and White Rivers are Threatening.

Little Rock, Jan. 28.—One life has been lost and the section south of the Arkansas river, sixty miles wide, is threatened by the floods in the Arkansas and White rivers, which can find no outlet in the already swollen Mississippi.

F. H. Fuller, a traveling salesman of Fort Wayne, Ind., was drowned while driving across the Cadron river, 12 miles from Clinton.

A stage of 29 feet is expected at Pine Bluff in the Arkansas river. This would send the river over the levees south of Pine Bluff, inundating large sections of Lincoln, Desha Chicot, Drew and Ashley counties.

DEMANDS UPON BITUMINOUS COAL OPERATORS RATIFIED

Calls for Wage Increases of 10 to 20 Per Cent.—Other Demands.

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—The United Mine Workers of America decided by a virtually unanimous vote today to ask the bituminous coal operators throughout the country for a ten per cent. increase in wages at the basing point for miners on a mine run basis, a ten per cent. advance for all dead work and yardage, and a 20 per cent. increase for all men paid by the day.

The convention ratified the demands formulated by the anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania last September asking for 20 per cent. advance in wages, complete recognition of the Union and an eight hour day for day labor.

Weekly paydays are also demanded by the bituminous workers and a further demand is made that every other Saturday be idle instead of working a half day each Saturday.

A two-year agreement is asked for in both the anthracite and bituminous districts.

The demands were presented by the scale committee consisting of the 24 district presidents of the union.

The convention went on record as approving the attitude of John P. White, president of the organization, who is in his biennial report declared that he was "fully convinced that the men of labor are unalterably opposed to the whole scheme of preparedness, which means war."

$3,000,000 MAY HAVE BEEN RAISED FOR JEWS IN EUROPE

Contributions Over Country Much Larger Than Most Hopeful Expected.

New York, Jan. 28. — Predictions that the receipts of Jewish Relief Day throught the nation would approximate $3,000,000 for the relief of Jews in the war zones of Europe were made tonight at the headquarters of the Central Relief Committee in this city. No attempt was made to estimate the total for New York City but it is known that it will exceed $250,000 in addition to nearly $1,000,000 pledged at a mass meeting here last night.

Telegrams received today from almost every city in the country stated that the contributions were much larger than even the most sanguine workers had anticipated.

SEVEN WORKMEN BURNED

Fire at Du Pont Powder Plant Causes Damage Estimated at $100,000.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 28.—Seven workmen were burned, three seriously, in four fires that occurred at the Carney's Point, N. J., plant of the Du-Pont Powder Company tonight. The cause has not been determined. One hundred and eighty thousand pounds of smokeless powder were consumed causing a loss estimated at $100,000. The buildings *destroyed* were not valuable.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The first of the annual appropriation bills—the Urgent Deficiency bill—was reported to the Senate today and will ge considered tomorrow. An increase of $948,000 was made by the Finance committee to the $12,500,000 contained in the bill as it came from the House.

GRAVE ANXIETY FELT FOR STEAMER APPAM

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atah in 1909 nothing has so mystified shipping circles as the vanishing of the Appam, the crack boat of the British and African Steam Navigation Company, the managers of which are the Elder-Dempster Line. The recovery of the smashed life boat has increased the fears of the loss of the steamer with all on board as it is considered that any rescuing vessel would have reported before this.

Shipping men, as a possible explanation of the Appam's disappearance, tentatively broach the theory of German submarines, shut out from the Mediterranean operating off the west coast of Africa, as well as one of German mines in the bay of Biscay. The Appam of 7,781 tons gross, 425 feet long and 57 feet beam, was built in 1913 by Howland and Wolff at Belfast Ireland. She was owned by the British and African Steamship Navigation Company.

The captain of the steamer Tregantle, which is at Hull, says that the life boat which he passed was capable of holding 40 persons. When it was examined it showed no signs of having been occupied and had no oars aboard.

"I searched around for wreckage," the captain said," but could find no trace of any. Had any vessel picked up the passengers, they should have been landed before now."

FLORA MACDONALD NOTES

Items of Interest and Personals Relating to the College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Red Springs, N. C., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Mary M. Servin, Warwick, N. Y.; Mr. J. H. Holmes, Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. W. L. Willoughby, Wilmington, N. C., were recent visitors to their daughters at Flora Macdonald College.

Misses Blanche Britt, Virgie and Rachel Goodwin and Margie Russell, of the college students, and Mrs. Hiram Grantham attended the Farrar concert in Raleigh Monday night.

Mr. R. E. Wicker, of Pinehurst, was a visitor at the college this week.

President Vardell has returned from a pleasant trip to Charlotte and Greenville, S. C.

The president of the North Carolina division, U. D. C., has been very generous to the Major Vardell Chapter i nthe representation given it on State committees. The president of the chapter, Miss Margie Russell, is on the Confederate Woman's Home committee, Miss Frances Wideman is a member of the Educational committee and Miss Eloise McGill, is a member of the Historical and Text Book committee and csairman of a committee to place Clark's Regimental Histories in schools of the State.

Mrs. Clifton N. Blue, an alumna of the college, was married on the evening of the 26th of January to Dr. R. L. Pitman, of Fayetteville, Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., performing the ceremony.

HE ELECTROCUTES NEGROES AND DIES

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the murder of his father, F. M. Wood, at the Wood home in Holly Springs township, this county. The boy's mother, Mrs. Ida Wood, was also committed in default of $200 bond, as an important witness.

The boy has made a full confession claiming that his father was attempting to whip him and that he used a shotgun, really in self-defense. The mother claims to know nothing of the shooting beyond the fact that she heard the report of the gun and found her husband mortally wounded with a gunshot wound through his head.

Coroner Charles Separk went to Wilbon last night, the nearest town to the home of the Woods, and, returning to Raleigh this morning, took steps to have young Wood and the mother incarcerated.

The deceased was a farmer well known in his community and was about 60 years old. He is said to have borne the reputation of having a harsh and disagreeable temperament in dealing with his neighbors and family.

An order was made in the office of Governor Craig today for Judge B. F. Long to hold one week special civil court in Haywood county, beginning February 14.

Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, has been quite sick at his home for several days. His condition is reported as somewhat improved.

An amendment for the charter of the Mortgage Trust Co., of Fayetteville, changes the name to the Carolina Trust Co. C. J. Cooper is the president.

The Wilson Commission and Warehouse Co., of Wilson, is chartered for a general public warehousing business. The capital is $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed, the incorporators being C. D. Coleman, of Richmond, Va., and H. G. Connor, Jr., and Thomas Graham, of Wilson.

The trustees of the University, here yesterday, elected five new members of the executive committee, these being Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh; Dr. Charles Lee Smith, of Raleigh; Charles Whedbee, of Hertford; Judge J. S. Manning, of Raleigh, and Hon. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor.

President Graham announced the working out of the details for the Alumni Loyalty Fund. This is designed to accumulate the small donations made to the University by alumni into a large fund that will be at the disposal of a special committee named by the Alumni Association.

In the absence of Governor Craig, who is ex-officio chairman of the board of trustees, Col. John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, was made chairman.

Col. Charles E. Johnson, as treasurer for the special fund t hat Governor Craig is raising for the Mount Mitchell monument, announces the contribution of $100 by General J. S. Carr. The first contribution to this fund was $100 by Mr. Caesar Cone, of Greensboro.

Governor Craig has honored the requisition from the governor of South Carolina for J. L. Davis, who is now in Columbus county. He is wanted in Florence, S. C., to answer the charge of desertion and non-support of his wife.

A letter received at the Governor's office is to the effect that Judge Charles M. Cooke, at Westbrook Sanitarium in Richmond, was improving steadily and "will very soon be himself again."

Too many men in their married life have the air "that I must catch a car." Keep that for your business life, but forget it when you go home.

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SPORTS

Y. M. C. A. COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Jacobi Winner Over Druggists and Cinches First Series—Woollen Mills Wins Over Laundry.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jacobi	5	1	.833
Woolen Mills	3	3	.500
Elvington & Mintz	2	4	.333
City Laundry	2	4	.333

The first game in the regular Friday night Commercial League was played last night between Jacobi and Elvington & Mintz. The winning of the game by a score of 38 to 19 gave Jacobi a lead for the pennant of the first series; in fact they cannot lose it now, because no other team can win enough games to equal their five, there being only seven games in each series.

Norman Shepard for the Hardware men was again the aggressor and scored for his team 11 field goals, making a total of 22 points. Most of his shots were made at the end of a dribble, he being proficient in that art. Ned Himes, the big forward for the Hardware men, broke loose in the second half and scored five field goals, making 10 points. Lewis, at guard, while holding his own man, Applewhite, down to one basket, scored two himself. Davis, captain for the Hardware men, put up a nice game at guard, but had his hands full covering Walker, captain o fthe Elvington & Mintz team, scored four field goals and three goals. Hill, center, threw field goals in the last half and Applewhite shot one. Few fouls characterized the game. Fast, snappy work was the result.

The second game between the City Laundry, with Justice, captain, opposed the strong combination headed by LeGwin, of the National Woollen Mills, and was defeated by the highest score yet made this year—46 to 26. Ikie Silverman, National Woollen Mills forward, and captain of the high school team, played a fast game and succeeded in making many of his trials for goals result in a thrown basket. During the game he scored 10 field goals, making 20 points. "Big" Rhodes at center secured five field goals and LeGwin at guard secured five and two foul goals. Rennie, guarding secured two field goals, making their 46 points. City Laundry, Farmer at forward, shot five field goals; Little, at center, two; Justice, at forward, two field and two foul goals. Curran shot three field goals, making their 26 points. Although this score was high and lob-sided yet the game itself was fast and clean. The pass work of the National Woollen Mills outclassed the City Laundry, and because of the opportune passing of the National Woollen Mills players, resulted in many field goals.

The public is cordially invited to witness these games that are played every Friday night.

HIGHS AND BRIGADE TO CLASH

Fastest Basketball Game of Season at Y. M. C. A. Gym Tonight.

Tonight in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the High School basketball team will meet the Boys' Brigade team. The game will be called at 8:30 p. m. sharp. This is expected to be the fastest basketball team scheduled in Wilmington this year.

Some time ago the High School boys played the Brigade and won 30 to 18 on the Brigade floor. However, evidently this was due to the fact that the boys were full of life and pep and got a start and jump on the older men and they weren't evidently to catch up with them or break their winning streak.

However, tonight the Brigade boys are confident that matters will be changed and expect beyond a doubt, at the end of the game to show a score in their favor, and it is the general opinion that with the older men's experience that if they get going they will far outclass the younger men. The public is cordially invited to attend this game.

The High School team will be picked from the following: Forwards, Silverman (Capt.), King, Griffith, Rourk; center, Hill and Davis; guards, Hanby, Hall, Johnson, Monroe, Farmer and Douglass prunt.

TALKING BASEBALL AGAIN.

Newbern Fans Revive Talk of Eastern Carolina League.

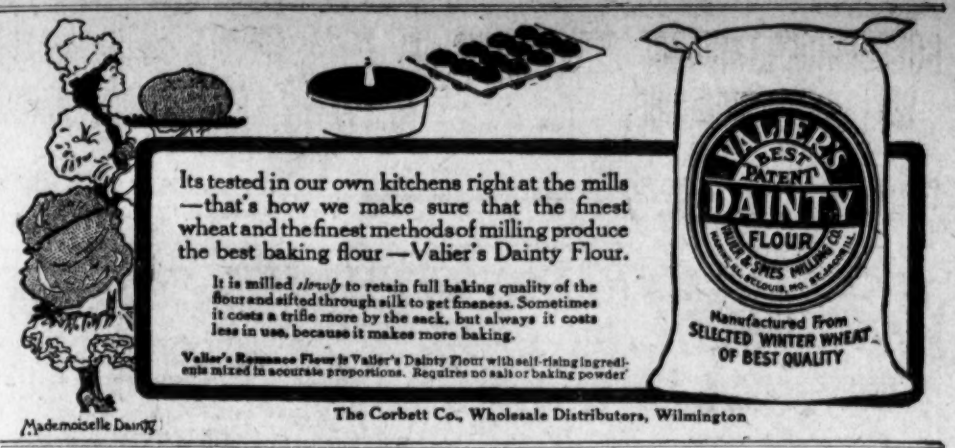
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 28.—The balmy weather which has prevailed hereabouts for the past week or so has sort of agitated the blood in the veins of the local fans and already much baseball chatter is being heard. Again comes the rumor of the revivication of the old Eastern Carolina League with the possibility of including Washington, Kinston, Goldsboro, Newbern, Wlimington and a few other cities. However whether any of this talk will result in action remains to be seen.

MISS DEKKERS ON TRIAL

Charged With Being Implicated in Plot to Smuggle Rubber.

New York, Jan. 28.—Miss Annie Dekkers, recently indicted by the Federal grand jury on charges of being implicated with Edward Webers and others in a conspiracy to ship rubber from this country to Germany under false manifests, was today arraigned in the Federal District Court and pleaded guilty. Judge Clayton fined her $250.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RAID ON GERMAN CITY OF FRIEBURG IS MADE BY HOSTILE AIRCRAFT

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calling to the colors eight more groups of men who attested for military service under the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan. The men whose ages range from 27 to 35, are summoned to join on February 29.

ANTI-GERMAN OUTBREAKS

French in Swiss City of Lausanne Attack Small Group of Germans.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Fresh anti-German demonstrations took place last night at Lausanne, a Swiss city on the north shore of Lake Geneva. Towards midnight the great crowds which surged through the streets were dispersed but at the railway station a small group of persons surrounding a German flag was attacked with canes, stones and fists The police were forced to use their swords before they could rescue the men attacked.

This information was contained in a dispatch received in Paris from the Havas correspondent at Geneva.

Earlier in the day an angry crowd had torn down a German flag which had been hoisted by the German consul in honor of Emperor William's birthday.

In the evening great crowds choked the street in which the German consulate is situated, but they were held back from close approach to the consulate by strong forces of police. The crowds then contented themselves with hissing and hooting against Germany and singing the "Marseillaise."

As the result of the encounter between the police and the demonstrants at the railway station, one man was severly injured and taken to the hospital.

ANOTHER INQUIRY MADE OF AUSTRIA ON LINER PERSIA

Statement Reported Handed to Ambassador Penfield Not Received.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States has addressed another inquiry to Austria asking if any of its submarine commanders have knowledge of the destruction of the British liner Persia. A statement that they had none, reported to have been handed to Ambassador Penfield several days ago, never has been received here.

State Department officials consider they virtually have exhausted every other source of information in their effort to establish what caused the sinking of the Persia with the loss of two American lives. Germany has assured the United States that none of its submarines was responsible, and assertions by survivors that the ship was torpedoed by a hostile submarine—presumable Austrian—have not been proved. The State Department wants a definite statement from the Vienna government, and should a denial be received, the case probably will be considered closed.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Albert H. Scherzer, president of the Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company, jumped down an elevator shaft from the 16th floor of the Monadnock building this afternoon and was crushed to death.

Take a piece of paper about two (2) inches longer than it is wide . Fold the paper in the shape of a triangle, leaving the two inches of space extending beyond the triangle, then fold this triangle into another triangle, half the size of the original one, still leaving the two-inch margin, then fold this in half, running from the point of the triangle to the bottom, then fold the remaining portion in exactly half, then cut folded part exactly in half, lengthwise. Result, a cross and the complete letters, H-E-L-L. There will be no surplus pieces of paper remaining.

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By J. R. HAMILTON
Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

This is so true that it needs no proof to bear it out. The average shoe has sixty-two different parts, any of which can be cheapened to make a price, and none of which can be judged except by the highest expert in shoemaking. The average suit of clothes has a hundred and fifty-seven parts; the average pair of trousers has over sixty processes. The average fabric, even when it is absolutely all wool, through and through, can be made in many different grades. Your all silk socks can be made out of pure, earth-grown fiber without your knowing it; and one man is now trying to make them entirely out of cheap glue.

Now, the question is, if you are starting out to buy something today, where shall you go?

The answer is very simple: If you do not know the merchandise, you must know the merchant. The way to judge the goods is to judge the man. And the best way to judge the man is through the advertising.

The man who advertises is the man who signs his name to what he claims. If he signs his name to a bogus check, he goes into jail; if he signs his name to bogus advertising he goes into bankruptcy. Every advertiser knows this, and so he is careful of what he says. But the men who do not advertise do not have anything to lose. They do not have to be so careful of what they say. It is merely a matter of personal integrity with them. There are many thousands of fine merchants and honest men who do not advertise. That is not the point. The question is how to find them and how to tell them from the rest. When they advertise they must be honest if they hope to win.

And this is the value of the Advertising Pages in this paper today. These are the men who have signed their names. These are the men who guarantee what they sell.

It has been nearly three-quarters of a century ago since the first great merchant, Alexander T. Stewart, trusted his commercial ship on the advertising sea. And singularly enough this great man was flying flags of distress when he advertised. He put out a little dodger through the streets of New York, telling the people frankly that he had bought too much and would sell it cheap. And they came to his store and saved his commercial life.

Any man is careless who doesn't turn to the advertising news for whatever he is going to buy, because the best merchants are always the ones who advertise. They are the men who stand back of what they do and say. They are the guaranty of good faith in the business world.

Turn to their advertising pages now and see what they are offering you today.

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$16.50 Suit	$13.00
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GOLDSBORO LYNCHING WILL GO UNPUNISHED

Prospects are That None Will be Brought Into Court

However, Negroes Implicated in Gurley Murder Are to Be Held in Custody Pending Efforts to Get Evidence.

YOUNG MAN'S HEAD IS TORN FROM HIS BODY

(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 28.—Floyd West, a young white man employed at the Borden cotton mills, this city, met a horrible death this afternoon when his dead was torn from his shoulders. The accident occurred while West was leaning out from an elevator he was operating in the cotton mill, his head being caught between the flooring and the elevator on the second floor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 28.—Goldsboro's lynching will no doubt go down into history without being aired through the courts. At least that is the appearance the case now assumes, as no arrests have been made and the parties participating in the lynching are still unknown.

It was the opinion and expectation of many people throughout Wayne county that the three negroes, Isham Smith, Ben and Frank Coley, charged with being implicated in the murder of Mr. Anderson Gurley, a prominent farmer of Buck Swamp township, on the afternoon of January 6, would be given a speedy hearing at the present term of Superior court, which convened in this city last Monday, but indications now point towards the negroes gaining their freedom.

The reason for this is, according to reliable information, that there was not enough evidence against them to justify a trial, so they will be held in custody until the April term of Wayne Superior court, during which time it is the hope of the officers and others interested that additional evidence may be secured to place the responsibility of the crime where it rightfully belongs.

In the meantime, the three negroes—who were taken to Raleigh the night after the lynching of the negro John Richards, said to be the leader of the gang, and who was taken from the jail by a party of unknown men and carried to the scene of the crime, swung up to the limb of a tree and his body riddled with bullets—will remain in the penitentiary until the day of their trial.

It is said there is very little evidence in the hands of the officers connecting the three negroes with the crime, and that when the negro Richards was lynched that about all of the important evidence against them was destroyed. It is stated that Richards, before being swung up, implicated Ben Coley and Isham Smith.

Substitute Lie for Potash.

In their perplexity over the fertilizer situation, due to the impossibility of securing potash, quite a number of farmers in this section, it is understood, have already resorted to the peculiar idea of using "Red Devil" lye because of the potash it contains. Farmers are also resorting to the free use of lime.

Judge C. C. Lyon, Solicitor Walter Siler, Mayor J. R. Higgins, Rev. J. M. Robeson, G. D. Bizzell, A. W. Falkener, L. A. Rainey, H. L. Bizzell, A. A. McCrary, R. E. Pipkin, B. C. Thaxton and F. G. Hines, were guests of Mr. J. L. Staley, of Hagerstown, Md., last Monday night at an elegantly appointed banquet in the dining room of the Kennon hotel.

NATIONAL BANK OF HAMLET

New Institution to Open Within 30 Days — Population Increasing —Town Booming.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Jan. 27.—The rumor that the town of Hamlet is to have a national bank has just been confirmed, and it is expected that the new banking institution will be open and ready for business within the next thirty days. The organization is composed of the leading business men of the town, the president being Mr. E. N. Rhodes, one of the leading merchants of this section, and who is well known over all North Carolina.

Mr. Noah H. Jenrette, of Mullins, S. C., is slated for cashier, who comes to the town highly recommended as an expert banker. Besides being a banker of long experience, Mr. Jenrette was for quite a while assistant State bank examiner of South Carolina, and is therefore well known over his native state, as well as in this State, he having at one time been connected with the First National Bank of Dunn. It is understood that the new bank will have a paid-in capital of $25,000, which has already been subscribed. Hamlet people are very enthusiastic over the new banking institution because it fills a long-felt want.

A brick building will be remodeled and converted into a modern bank building and will have all the latest and most up-to-date fixtures, etc.

Hamlet, N. C., Jan. 27.—The Page Trust Company, of Aberdeen, N. C., has decided to open a branch at Hamlet. H. A. Page, Frank Page, Chris Page and H. A. Page, Jr., made a visit to Hamlet this week, and the demand was so great for additional banking facilities, that they decided to locate here at once. The Page Trust Company has resources of a half a million dollars, and will find Hamlet a fertile field.

Hamlet now has about 3,500 population with one bank, and with the new development by the Seaboard Air Line in building and equipping their new car shops, bringing at least 250 more employes, there was a white field for the new financial institution. Hamlet feels that their citizens are fortunate in having such men as the Pages to locate here.

The Bank of Hamlet, the old institution, has served the town and served it well, but the business had outgrown any one banking institution, and it was on this account that the Page institution decided to locate in Hamlet.

The Carolina Seed Company, a new corporation, has been chartered and will shortly begin business here. They will deal in seed exclusively—any kind of seed, from canary bird seed to cotton seed—at wholesale.

Work on the new $200,000 addition to the Seaboard shops will begin in a few days, the contractor for the grading having shipped his stock and material, and as soon as the grading is done the work on the buildings will begin. Already the town is full of new people, looking for investment and getting locations for business.

The Seaboard has more business than it can handle, every engine that carries steam is in use, the men all working full sixteen hours per day.

C. & O. RAILROAD EARNINGS

December Statement Shows Gross Increase of $1,067,000.

New York, Jan. 28.—The December statement of earnings of the Chesapeake & Ohio showed a gross increase of $1,067,000 and a net gain of $571,000. The gross increase for six months was $4,117,000 and the net $2,675,000. The Illinois Central gross increase amounted to $821,000 and its net $306,000, while the six months' gross was $1,693,000 and the net $614,000.

FARRISS IS NOMINATED.

Named by President to be Postmaster at High Point.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The President today nominated J. J. Farriss to be postmaster at High Point, N. C.

FARMER RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Robert Barnes, of Wilson County, Crushed to Death

Started to Cross Road Ahead of Car —Farmers in Secret Meeting Discuss Fertilizer Prices—Glee Club Taxed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 28.—Robert Barnes, a well-to-do farmer, living near Speight's Bridge in this county, was run down by an automobile last night and died this morning as a result of his injuries. The car was driven by Julius Lamm, of Lucama, and it is stated that Mr. Barnes started to cross the road ahead of the car and was seen too late to avoid the accident.

The body was literally crushed, every rib was broken, one leg crushed in there places and one arm broken. The dead man was 35 years old. The accident occurred two miles south of Wilson. Mr. Barnes was walking along the road, coming to Wilson, and his wagon of tobacco was ahead of him. The machine was coming to Wilson and in the car were Julian Lamm, Lee Lucas, Guerney Boyett, Dela Boyette, Albert Barnes and Allen Lucas.

Discuss Fertilizer Prices.

Meeting behind locked doors, members of the Wilson County Farmer's Union discussed the advancing price of fertilizer Thursday and considered their interests in the matter. When the meeting adjourned members declined to give out the result reached, but one of the leading farmers stated that, so far as he was concerned, he would not use any commercial fertilizer the coming season. The price is prohibitive and while the crop will be smaller there will be less cost for gathering and caring for it and certainly less cost in production per acre. He stated further that he believed the high price of fertilizer was a blessing in disguise and that it would result in bringing the farmers to a realization of the value of farm manures and cover crops.

College Glee Club Taxed.

Advised of the coming of the Wake Forest Glee Club and Orchestra to Wilson under the auspices of the Woman's Club, Sheriff Howard H. Rowe notified Mrs. Charles E. Blount, chairman of the committee, that under the instructions of State Treasurer Lacy the club would have to pay a license tax of $10.50 if the Glee Club gave their entertainment in Wilson. The women do not like the decision—the club is engaged in betterment work and is contributing largely to the upkeep of a school for illiterates, which they propose to run for nine months. Their purpose in making money is to use it toward meeting the expense of such work. The only way out of the payment of the tax is to use a licensed hall and Wilson has only one such and it is held for theatrical companies and at a price entirely too high for local use.

PAINTING AT TRINITY COLLEGE DONE BY WAKE FOREST BOYS

Such seems to Be the Case According to W. F. C. Report.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, Jan. 28.—It now appears certain that a number of students from Wake Forest College, who upon learning of their victory over Trinity and hearing the alleged plans of Trinity to celebrate by parading a coffin decorated in Wake Forest colors, left Wake Forest in an automobile late Tuesday night, drove to Durham, and painted the score of the game on the buildings and arches of the Methodist college. While no definite step can be taken at Wake Forest until President Poteat's return, it is understood that an apology will be made.

The reports of the deed as sent out from Durham seem to have been greatly exaggerated, and the insinuation that the Wake Forest basketball team took part or sanctioned the action had no foundation whatever. Every member of the team emphatically denied any knowledge of the affair. The first they heard of it was the following morning when they were accused by several Trinity students as they were leaving the campus. Coach Crozier states that the players were satisfied enough with victory and all they did was to give a few yells that night following the game.

LECTURES IN FRENCH

Frenchman From New York College is Heard at Trinity.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, Jan. 28.—Monsieur Louis Delamarre, of the College of the City of New York, secretary of the Alliance Francaise, delivered a very interesting lecture before a large audience here last night, speaking in the French language. His subject was "French Literature." M. Delamarre is now making a tour of the South, speaking in the leading cities and at the leading colleges in the interest of the alliance.

Prof. A. M. Webb, of the department of romance languages here, is very much interested in organizing a chapter of the alliance in Durham. After the lecture last night a committee composed of Mr. W. A. Bryan, principal of the Fuller school, representing the city; Mrs. R. L. Flowers, representing the ladies, and Banks Arendell, representing the college, was appointed to find out the number of people in the city and the college who would care to become members and to call another meeting for the organization of the chapter.

GROOM IS DECLARED WHITE.

Claud and Cora Penuel Acquitted by Lenoir County Jury.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 28.—Claud and Cora Penuel are at their Jones county home today to take up unmolested residence. They were declared not guilty of miscegenation in Superior court here yesterday. The jury at the end of a trial which lasted a day and a half spent less than three minutes in reaching the verdict. It had been related by witnesses that the bridegroom was the descendant in the third or fourth generation of a mulatto woman, the daughter of a slave and his master's daughter. The case was a sensational one, although the defendants are not well known out of the Comfort section of Jones county. It was up to the jury to say whether Penuel inherited enough of his mixed breed ancestor's blood to make him legally a colored man. The jurors' decision made him white in the eyes of the law and entitled to only a white wife.

THEATRICAL

Charlie Chaplin today at the Grand! That spells packed houses early and late within itself, for Charlie is one star of whom the movie patrons never tire. If they could get him every day they'd just be tickled half to death. Today Charlie presents a great Keystone scream, "Cruel, Cruel Love," a great big laugh from beginning to end.

It's been a long time since you saw a great dramatic production, filmed in the most beautiful spots of America, and every inch of the film exquisitely and beautifully colored in natural colors. Well, that's just what the Grand has for today. "A Prince of Yesterday," a three-reel Gaumont drama, is a miracle of color photo-drama, in a miracle of color photo-play in three acts, and was filmed in beautiful Southern Florida, where the most beautiful scenery was obtainable. The garden scenes are a riot of bloom in natural colors. The Prince rides on his amorous adventures, mile on

CHARLIE CHAPLIN.
In a Great Keystone Comedy at the Grand Today.

Today's Big Comedy Featuree at the Bijou.

mile, through shaded avenues, skirting the margin of an opalescent lake, or reining his steed down quiet lanes and quaint by-ways amid the cottages of the peasantry smothered in roses.

The secluded grounds of the ancient nunnery are opened to us, and we are permitted to look upon the sweet faces of the grey-clad sisters among the brilliant shrubbery, past fountains with rainbow spray, and over the velvety slopes of spacious lawns.

GLADYS HANSON
The Exquisite Dramatic Star, in "The Climbers," at the Royal Today.

The plot of "The Prince of Yesterday," an amorous love story, is familiar to everyone, and in production should be seen by every patron of the Grand today.

"The Climbers" Today.

When Clyde Fitch wrote "The Climbers," he set out to tell a big, convincing story and succeeded notably well. But he never dreamed that the same plot could be made doubly as intensive and gripping as it has been worked up in motion pictures which will be presented as the big Saturday bill at the Royal today. The stage has its limitations, and perhaps in few other dramas have these limitations been so apparent as they will be to one who saw "The Climbers" in the original and its perfect production on the screen.

"The Climbers" is a story that unfolds big deals and big losses in the financial market, and makes and unmakes millionaires in a minute. It calls for acting that truly reflects the tragic side of life since its principal characters must play the terrible, sad game with a smiling face and an undimmed eye. For these roles the noted dramatic actress, Gladys Hanson, who also starred in "The Primrose Path," has been selected with George Soule Spencer playing opposite her.

In these capable hands "The Climbers" is a photoplay for the masses, that unfolds the striving of a truly good wife and mother to attain the goal of happiness in the tainted world of sham, deceit, hypocricy and evil.

Bob Leonard At Bijou.

You all remember Bob Leonard's last "boob" comedy, of course. He is a big man and a big actor, and when he first sprung this comedy stuff on his friends and associates they were mightily surprised. There's nothing in the comedy line today that is so original as Bob Leonard's "boob." Coming from so finished an actor as Bob, it goes over big, always.

Today the Bijou offers his latest big "boob" comedy, "The Boob's Romance," in two reels, and in it Bob plays the role of the corn-fed country boy whose interest is always divided between the work he is hired to do and studying a little hand book on the subject of "How to Become a Detective." During the two reels comecy situations alternate with dramatic in a way that lends strength to both. In it pretty little Ella Hall plays opposite big Bob with Marie Robbins and Kingsley Bennett comprising the supporting cast. It's simply great.

You remember those great Keystone screams of old? Well, the Bijou has booked one of the bigest as an extra feature today. It's "His Artistic Wife," and is one of the greatest laugh-producing slap-stick affairs that the great Keystone ever turned out.

Then there's a great single-reel drama produced by Cleo Madison, "His Return," with human interest touches in every scene, and also the current number of Animated Weekly, chock full of great events. A great five-reel bill today.

MRS. HOPEWELL'S BODY EXHUMED

Parts Sent to State Chemist at Raleigh for Examination.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 28.—Dr. J. F. Patterson, with Dr. Raymond Pollock, of this city, on Monday went to a point six miles from Kinston and exhumed the body of Mrs. Rachel Hopewell, wife of W. R. Hopewell, of Bridgeton, who is now confined in the Craven county jail awaiting trial on a charge of having caused the death of his wife by giving her poison.

Showing there was no mistake in the identification of the body was the fact that on the exterior of the box was found a shipping tag placed there by a Newbern undertaker and on this was found the name of Mrs. Hopewell. Upon opening the coffin the physicians found that the body was in a fair state of preservation considering the fact that it had been buried for seven months.

The physicians removed from the body the parts which they desired to send to State Chemist W. A. Withers and these were dispatched to him, and the result of this examination will probably be made known some time during the coming week.

CITY OF NEWBERN HAS NO OFFICIAL MEAT INSPECTOR

Watch Being Kept on Hog Raisers in Cholera Infested Communities.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

ewbern, N. C., Jan. 28.—Reliable information has been received here that one or more hog raisers in this section, are believed to have killed hogs which were members of a drove in which several were at that time in the grasp of cholera and have brought this meat to the market and disposed of it here.

Newbern has no meat inspector and therefore the consumers can't tell whether or not they are eating poluted meat. The local butchers are using every possible precaution to prevent purchasing any such meat but they, also, are in the dark about the matter and in many cases are compelled to trust to the truthfulness of the man who sells them the meat.

A watch is being kept on the owners of those swine which are affected with hog cholera and if it is proven that they have or do place any of this meat on the market, they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 28.—Richard Anderson, a negro, was lynched near here late today for an assault on the wife of a white farmer Wednesday, according to messages here tonight. Reports from the scene tonight said that quiet had been restored. Anderson was taken before his victim and identified, it was said.

NEWSPAPER CASE POSTPONED.

Editor Depriest Prosecuting Editor Weathers for Criminal Libel.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newton, N. C., Jan. 28.—The Shelby newspaper case, in which Editor B. H. Depriest is prosecuting Editor Lee B. Weathers for alleged criminal libel, was postponed here today until February 28th for the defendant, who pleaded unpreparedness. Bond was fixed at $500. Clyde R. Hoey, Mull & Newton, of Shelby, and Feimster, of Newton, represented the defense, and Self & Bagby, of Hickory, assisted the State.

TO PURIFY ATHLETICS.

Campaign Among Schools and Colleges of Pennsylvania Launched.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—A campaign for the purification of college and school athletics was launched here today at a meeting of the association of college presidents of Pennsylvania. The association, which includes in its membership the heads of all the prominent educational institutions in this State, decided to adopt a one year's residence rule for students coming from other colleges and to frown upon the practice of granting scholarships for athletic ability.

An aged woman should so live that she is simply awaiting the call of the angels.

HOW SHE ENDED TEN YEARS OF SKIN-TORTURE

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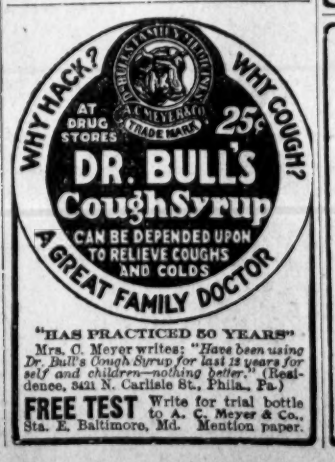

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Miss Grace McLaughlin, daugther of a late police inspector of New York, who was one of the most famous bluecoats the city has known, took $250,000 worth of securities her father had left her from bank deposit vaults and ran off with a garage keeper to get married. After searching a month detectives found them at Palm Beach, married. The aunt of the young woman, with whom she made her home, threatened to prosecute the garage man, George M. Stevens, because she said he had just received a divorce on conditions named by the court that he must not wed again before April 17.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

The past cannot be changed but the past can be left.

—W. L. WATKINSON.

When summer comes most all of 'em are going to look like show girls.

Whipping the devil around the stump ain't no punishment for him.

What difference does it make when one doodlewit calls somebody else a doodlewit?

The sons of evil are now endeavoring to perpetrate cruelty on our self-respecting Democratic Balaam.

Bless granny! They all think they are saving the country. Most of them want to save it for themselves.

Uncle Hiram says it's his opinion that some men think they can make a speech when it's only jargon they are talking.

The Bull Moose party won't know it's dead till its remains go to Chicago in June to be laid out by the G. O. P. national convention.

Masefield, the English poet, declares that poetry is a creature of the sun." Don't seem as if the sun is doing much on that line these times.

Says Helen Rowland: "Every man professes to admire a 'reserved' woman." Probably does till she tells him that she is reserved for some other fellow.

It is a French philosopher who is somewhat mistaken in his assertion that "In every man there is a latent hog." What for did he go and stick in "latent"?

It is possible for us to forgive those who say harsh words, but it is impossible for us to forget their harsh words. Therefore, it is better not to give utterance to them. "He that holdeth his tongue is greater than he that taketh a city."

A man up North took poison to scare his wife but scared himself most to death because he thought he might have taken enough to make him croak. He is getting well, and says next time it is necessary to scare his wife he is going to let the Sand Man do it.

The New Orleans States remarks: "A story is going the rounds of the press to the effect that Bryan is trying to induce Speaker Clark to bury the hatchet. Doubtless the Hon. Champ will be willing if he is allowed to bury it in Bryan." Our impression is that the Missouri statesman wouldn't mind burying the hatchet in the same hole with the Nebraskan.

We have been asked why President Wilson has gone out on a speaking tour. Well, he hasn't gone out just to hear himself make a few remarks. His swing around the circle is because he came to the deliberate conclusion that something has to be "did." Anyhow, the best and fairest answer to the question is to be found in reading Wilson's own statements about it.

Probably Professor Taft ought to occupy the chair of philosophy. He doesn't go around tearing all of his shirts, and so to one who wanted to know how he manages to maintain his unvarying equinimity he declared it was because he is "sustained by a serene philosophy." Lots of men, however, could never get a serene philosophy into their heads because their state of mind is a morbid state.

Representative Sherwood, of Ohio, looks upon national preparedness as an attempt to Prussianize America, but he has introduced a bill to establish a $5,500,000 munitions plant in Toledo, which is in his district. Seems to be more interested in looking out for his district than his country. Check Sherwood! However, that's about what most congressmen have to do, else he has to look to the whole country instead of his own district for re-election, in which he gets left at home with his folk.

A PACKING HOUSE FOR WILMINGTON.

The article of Mr. L. B. Sasser in The Star a few days ago, urging the establishment of a packing house at Wilmington, has met with universal approval in this city and its rural environs. The Star long ago has hammered upon a line that sooner or later would make a packing house inevitable. We have urged that all this country should develop the cattle and livestock industry, and when we do that a packing house will come along as a natural outgrowth of it.

We are gratified that the livestock industry is growing throughout Eastern North Carolina. There has been a notable increase in New Hanover and all the surrounding counties. New Hanover's hog crop increased 50 per cent. last year, and we understand from livestock authorities that Pender and Brunswick counties have had tremendous increases. It is stated that Brunswick has not yet sold one-third of her hog product this year.

Last year the local slaughtering for Wilmington amounted to 12,788 meat animals, including 6,866 hogs, 3,487 cattle, 1,543 sheep, 692 calves and 83 goats. In addition to that the surrounding counties sold thousands of pounds of farm-cured hams, shoulders and bacon on the Wilmington market. All that meat supply found a market in Wilmington, and yet the packing house sales in this section amount to 30 cattle a week or 1,560 carcasses a year. Besides that the weekly sales of dry pork by jobbing houses amounted to 3,000 pounds a week. This shows us that while we are largely supplying our own local market by home produced meats there is a large market here for packing house products.

A packing house would encourage the livestock industry, and certainly a large livestock industry would warrant a packing house. A packing house would not only draw on this State for supplies but the extent of such an industry would make this a livestock market for North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and possibly other states. A small packing house can be established, just as was done at Moultrie, Ga., and thereafter the plant can grow as the livestock industry grows apace—rapidly is we create the market.

We are on the right track in emphasizing the advantages of stock raising and agitating along with it the need of a local packing house. It is a twin development that must grow together, and certainly all the possibilities are here if we will only convert them into opportunities.

SEEING IT SOMEWHAT WRONG

An esteemed and intelligent subscriber of The Star writes us appreciatingly of the paper and then rakes us over the coals for an editorial that did not suit him. He wrote without reserve and his letter is worth publishing, but he reminds us that it was not for publication. However, we hope he will pardon us for slipping in these few words from his letter:

"The Morning Star is a good newspaper, though there are often things on the editorial page that I do not like. That attack on Justice Clark, because he had the temerity to tell us the truth about ourselves in the matter of homicides, does not please me, and I know that there are thousands who think like me about Justice Clark and have the greatest admiration for him and believe and trust in him."

We are rather under the impression that Justice Clark has the strongest personal following of any one man in the State and we regard him as a particularly able man, but Justice Clark expects us to differ with him sometimes, just as our esteemed subscriber has the right and privilege of differing with our views sometimes. However, our correspondent misconstrues the nature of the editorial to which he takes exception. He refers to it as an attack on Judge Clark, whereas it was simply comment upon a very vital question sprung by the Chief Justice. We made no personal animadversion upon the distinguished chief of our judiciary system, of which the august court over which he presides is the head and front. We don't think that differing with a man in a few particulars is attacking him, whereas, it is quite possible that we might find more particulars to approve than otherwise.

It is a wrong inference that The Star made an "attack on Justice Clark because he had the temerity to tell us the truth about ourselves in the matter of homicides." Not a bit of it, for The Star itself called attention to that monstrous record long before the Craig-Clark controversy, with which, in itself, we have nothing to do. We simply deplore it and we deplore the circumstances which caused the Governor and the Chief Justice to clash. However, perhaps, if we would clash often it might be better than getting into a state of dry rot.

The Star endeavors to take its views solely in the best interest of North Carolina—Carolina first of all over governors, chief justices or courts. Certainly, The Star does not "align itself with the railroad and criminal lawyers who hate and fear Clark more than they do Satan himself." Somehow or other, we don't get in touch with the lawyers, but they are liable to get in touch with us if we don't manage to keep out of court. At the same time, it is not fair to lawyers to believe all of them are working both sides of the street and all the balance of us as well.

The fact is, we believe in fair play and free speech, and we don't expect everybody to agree with us and don't even think hard of them for having an opinion of their own. In fact, we are a great believer in respecting the opinion of others, for that is the way we finally get at the truth among fair-minded people.

We deplore North Carolina's frightful homicide record and we deplore lynching, for every man lynched adds to our statistical homicide record. When the people, few or many, get together and take life contrary to the law of their State, they place themselves in a class with others who kill and give North Carolina such an unenviable record in the criminal statistics of the United States. That is the doctrine we preach.

North Carolina has a frightful homicide record, but her record as to lynching has been only one in several years. If we can correct both by revolutionizing, or correcting our court procedure, as Judge Clark suggests, let's do it just as quick as we can. Nevertheless, neither courts nor court procedure as at present can possibly put the motive in us to kill and lynch. We might make that an excuse, but not a reason. For the reason that life is considered cheap in North Carolina and that we may slay 300 of each other in a year, we have to look among ourselves. It is we who are bound to have the motive and the recklessness to shoot and cut and take life, in spite of the courts. We asked that judgment be suspended as to the courts, because, if the idea prevails in North Carolina that the judiciary is responsible for crime, whether it is or not, it would make matters worse. We certainly cannot too quickly condemn even our judicial procedure for our lynching without giving the courts credit for sending numerous murderers to the electric chair, even the woman whose sentence of death Chief Justice Clark recently affirmed.

The saving thing about it all is that one lynching does not indicate a lynching spirit in North Carolina, nor does it prove that the courts are responsible for lynching. "One swallow does not make a summer," nor does one lynching prove anything itself. The homicides committed by North Carolinians as individuals and in lawless groups as lynchers is proof that there is something wrong with us, and it is for us to have less controversy about it and get down to the bottom of it without heated contention.

Let's take Judge Clark, Governor Craig or others as our mentors so far as the actual facts bear out each or every one of them, in part or in whole.

GUBERNATORIAL SINS

We remember a few years ago that the state hospital in South Carolina was a disgrace to the state and that steps were taken to remedy a condition of affairs that civilized people could not countenance. We don't know how far Governor Manning has gone in correcting abuses and eradicating inefficiency, but it seems that he is being criticised for trying to do his duty. The Columbia State says he has largely succeeded and that paper thus comes to his side in this hour when criticism seems to be coming his way:

"The facts are that the state hospital has been changed from a place of unwholesome confinement into a real hospital, that in order to bring relief to its unfortunate inmates the governor has not hesitated to use his private funds, that efficiency of management has resulted in immeasurable lessening of the sufferings of the most afflicted of our people, that the governor has touched not a dollar of the $2,000 appropriated to provide him with supplementary counsel, and that in the matter of the sheriff of Kershaw he carried out the provision of the statute and is not responsible for the statute's constitutional defects. To punish Governor Manning for not vetoing an appropriation of the general assembly for which he didn't ask and the proceeds of which he didn't use and for making possible out of his private funds the reform of an institution that has resulted in untold and inestimable blessing to the sick, would be a political programme of glorious conception! Are the people of South Carolina capable of it?"

The State paper is performing a good service for its state and its people when it comes to the aid of the governor. Gubernatorial sins are not to be condoned whatsoever, but when a governor is unjustly assailed the people should stand by him and see that he goes ahead doing the right.

Officials do not always do right, but it is getting to be a chronic feature of politics that officials are subject to all sorts of attacks, either reasonable, or just as unreasonable, as the facts may show.

THE TARIFF PUZZLE

Hancock declared in his speech accepting the Democratic nomination for President: "The tariff is largely a local issue." Those who believed to the contrary that it was a political issue laughed. There are several camps now looking upon it from a protective point of view and from an economic point of view. The fact that they want to leave it to a commission of tariff experts shows that they have about made up their minds that they don't know much about the tariff anyhow. Most of the tariff experts in this country are tariff theorists, but the practical tariff people are those who don't care what it is just so it is high enough to enable them to become plutocrats by levying high prices on the people. There are two classes of people who ought not to be trusted with formulating a tariff law—those who don't know anything about it and those who love it only for what they can get out of it.

DIES SUDDENLY IN CAFE

R. W. Young, of Raleigh, Dies While Waiting on Customers.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—R. W. Young, 55 years old, manager of the Dixie, formerly the John U. Smith cafe, died suddenly tonight while waiting on customers. He had been in business here for many years and leaves a widow and three children.

CURRENT COMMENT.

For a not inconsiderable period the Kaiser-Americans have persistently asserted that the United States department of state was operated from Downing street, London, with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice in actual charge. Now certain no less hyphenated Anglophiles would have it that the real secretary of state is no less than Count von Bernstorff. If that is not proof of genuine neutrality, what is?—Columbia State.

And so the President, as a wise man, changes his views when new conditions arise. He does not take over the Republican idea of a Tariff Commission which would make laws affecting duties to be levied, but the programme which he presents is that there be a commission which will investigate and collect facts concerning duties as they apply to various countries, so that there might be available expert opinion when tariff matters are taken up by Congress. And that the opinion of such a tariff commission would be held as of value his proposal is that this be a non-partisan commission.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Now that city council has restored the salary of the city health officer, the citizens of Columbia may expect from that official a year of devoted service. Wilmington, N. C., last year reduced its typhoid percentage to a minimum. Columbia can do the same thing with an active, all the year around campaign. A few sporadic and weak attempts to get the city clean will be of no real service. What is needed is for the citizens to begin now to drive the fly from its breeding place, by an active mid-winter campaign against trash piles and filth.—Columbia Record.

The Wilmington Star, seeing it announced that President Wilson will on his tour South visit "at least one point in North Carolina," announces that Raleigh and Greensboro are in for a disappointment, as the President will undoubtedly make that one point Wilmington, the reason it assigns being that it will be done "so he can see the old swimming hole of his boyhood days on the Cape Fear." Poor bet, that. The President is coming to see the folks and not an "old swimming hole." We are astonished at The Star in holding forth as the Wilmington drawing card an "old swimming hole."—Raleigh News and Observer.

The sandhills have drawn some strong men from the North to test the virtue of that sandy soil as well as to be helped by the dry climate. Among these adopted Sandhillers, Leonard Tufts and Roger Derby are to the front. It is rather a singular coincidence that these two Yankee farmers and close business associates now hold the two positions of honor among the farmers of North Carolina—Tufts as head of the North Carolina State Fair, and Derby as president of the Farmers' Convention. But they will honor the positions and set a pace that their successors will find it hard to follow. Both are big men and are doing things for their section. May their tribe increase.—Lexington Dispatch.

For years Wilmington has had the Kennedy Home for Old Women and it is an institution that has reflected honor upon the city and the people. It is now to have an institution somewhat in the nature of a companion benevolence that will be known as the Adam Latta Home. This institution will be a haven of rest for retired ministers of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and has been made possible through a bequest of Adam G. Latta, a Wilmington citizen who recently died in Brooklyn, and who left more than $50,000 for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of the home. This action, in connection with that of the Methodist Conference and Mr. Duke, is a happy indication of the more noble and practical trend of the benevolent mind in later days.—Charlotte Observer.

We note with pleasure that the Navy Department has modified some of the absurd restrictions imposed on the interned German sailors at Norfolk, and we are glad to think that The Sun's special article description of a ridiculous system adopted had no little to do with the improvement in their condition. The violation of their parole by a few of these men did not justify the rigorous policy which sinned not only against humanity and health, but against common sense. The interned Germans are not prisoners in the ordinary sense, and we owe a duty to them as well as to our obligations as neutrals. The more generous treatment now accorded them ought not, however, to be abused. Their commander and every individual sailor are put doubly on their honor to be guilty of no breach of faith or propriety. They have the good name of Germany in their keeping, and should regard as an enemy any man among them who brings it into disrepute.—Baltimore Sun.

That there be an anti-trust law with teeth for North Carolina has been the consistent position of The News and Observer, and to secure this it heartily supported sub-section F when pending before the General Assembly, regarding it as giving legislation which would be effective. Recently there has been a decision in the Supreme Court of the State which apparently takes the teeth out of the law. We have not been inadvertent to the fact that the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of the "Seafood Co. vs. Way," known also as the Fish Trust Case, is in such terms as to bring the belief that it has practically destroyed the efficiency of the law. And this is the opinion which has gained ground in the very general discussion of it throughout the State by those who have seen the decision. The matter is one to which the attention of the people should be directed. It is with this view that elsewhere in this paper we print the dissenting opinion of Chief Justice Clark who stood for the maintenance of the law in its intent and in its integrity. At this time we will not further discuss the matter, the dissenting opinion of the Chief Justice emphasizing the points in the anti-trust law which the decision nullifies. Upon the value of the law as it is construed by the Supreme Court the people can form their own opinion, and in the nomination of members for the next General Assembly they can, if they see fit, further amend the law to make it efficient.—Raleigh News and Observer.

SOUTHPORT NEWS NOTES

New Experiment in Shrimp Packing—Improving Streets.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Jan. 28.—What might be termed a sea-food experimental test has been tried during the past week by the Dosher-St. George Company, who received a car consignment of shrimp from St. Mary's, Ga., and canned them, ready for shipment to the trade, within a few hours after the shrimp were delivered at their factory.

These shrimp came in cold storage, "headed," so that there was the "skinning" necessary, before the steaming, cooking and packing. These shrimp were fine in quality. Whether more shrimp will be shipped here has not yet been determined by Dosher-St. George Company.

The city authorities are again at work making a hard and firm clay roadway on a part of the city streets, continuing where this work was left off a few weeks ago. The road is being made with a mixture of clay and sand, and serves well. The attempt to make roads of shells has been proven a failure, in their lasting qualities.

The local volunteer fire companies are getting into the practical knowledge of fire fighting by placing piles of inflammables in open streets, sending an alarm and seeing how quick the two companies can get with their reels to the hydrants, couple up and get the fire extinguished. Chief Burrus is highly pleased with the work of his companies. The fire insurance agents here expect to ask very soon for a new fire rating for the city, which will be warranted by the fire fighting system in force.

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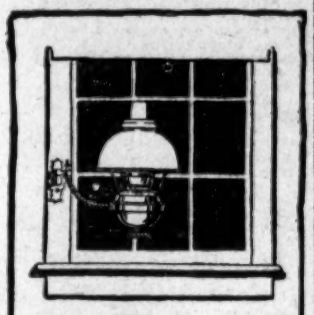

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To these we suggest that practically the same result may be attained by opening accounts in our Regular Savings Department and making weekly deposits. We shall be pleased to open such accounts.

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ARRANGE COURT CALENDAR

Cases Set for February Civil Term of Superior Court at Meeting of the Bar Association.

The calendar for the two weeks' civil term of Superior Court which convenes in Wilmington on Monday, February 7, was arranged at a meeting of the New Hanover Bar Association yesterday morning. Judge R. B. Peebles is to preside at this term of court. There are a large number of cases on the docket to be disposed of.

The first one on the calendar is that of Beatrice Harrison against Major W. N. Harriss, collector of the estate of Sam Merrick, and this will likely attract much attention. Major Harriss has received applications from nearly a hundred different persons claiming that they were the nearest living heirs of the old colored man, who died leaving more than 4,000 silver dollars and also considerable real estate.

The docket as arranged yesterday is as follows:

Monday, February 7.—Beatrice Harrison vs. W. N. Harriss, collector Est. Sam Merrick; McCaskey Register Co. vs. W. J. Bradshaw; T. O. Schodsinger vs. J. F. Woolvin; J. P. Quelch vs. D. K. Futch; City Laundry vs. S. A. Schloss, et al.; Coharie Lumber Company vs. W. C. Buhmann, et al.; A. Wm. Sperry vs. G. O. Baker; Anderson Stroud vs. H. F. Schulken; W. M. Oliphant vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Arrie Holly vs. Nomie King.

Tuesday, February 8—D. D. Boylan vs. H. H. Merritt; Jos. Hansley vs. John Moore, et al.; O. H. Simpson vs. D. N. Chadwick, Jr.; American National Bank vs. Savannah Trust Company et al.; Union Seed and Fertilizer Co., vs. Henry Daniels et al.; A. W. Pate et al. vs. George H. Currie et al.; Charity Albro vs. W. J. Bellamy; Samuel Blossom vs. Andrew Nixon.

Wednesday, February 9—Louis Goodman, trustee, vs. J. F. White; Charles Schaefer & Son vs. B. C. Glass; American Seating Company vs. F. W. P. Pieffer; Lewis T. Allen vs. E. A. Chadwick; Robert Hasden vs. Geo. H. Crafts et al.; George W. Huggins vs. Atlantic T. & B. Co.; J. F. Howard vs. Bertha Zoeller; C. O. Howard vs. Bertha Zoeller.

Thursday, February 10—Frank Benton vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Southern National Bank vs. Knox Lumber Co.; H. H. Hall vs. G. T. Flynn et al.; Shepard Chemical Co. vs. A. D. O'Brien et al.; John Wanamaker vs. J. H. Hinton; R. E. Williams, assignee vs. Murchison National Bank; Hannah Best vs. American National Insurance Company.

Friday, February 11—L. J. Carr vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Mrs. J. D. Abrahams et al. vs. Southern Express Co.; M. L. Hurwitz vs. Ellen Linley, et al.; Mr. Frieniand vs. Ellen Linley et al.; James Brooks vs. Katie Brooks; J. W. Gilason vs. D. E. Matthews et al.; Ida H. Gooding et al., vs. Albert tSeljes et al.; American National Bank vs. R. H. Stephens; W. T. Croom vs. W. H. McEachern et al.; Armour & Co. vs. Tidewater Grocery Co.

Saturday, February 12—M. H. Brimmer vs. W. M. Brimmer Company; J. A. Taylor vs. J. C. Williams et al.; E. L. Sleeper vs. William Newkirk; Wilmington Lumber Company vs. A. D. O'Brien; A. D. O'Brien vs. Shepard Chemical Co.; Independent Ice Co.; vs. J. J. Hopkins Son & Co.; A. G. Murray vs. Eureka Dye Works; E. V. Mercer vs. John R. Hanby; American National Bank vs. W. P. Edminson et al.; W. H. Alderman vs. G. W. Anderson.

Monday, February 14—C. J. Potter vs. Henry Taylor; B.W. Beery vs. Susan E. Moore et al.; C. D. Gilbert vs. J. J. Hopkins et al.; J. F. Gause vs. W. B. Moore & wife, Ethel Moore; American National Bank vs. Henderson Cole et al., receivers; Southern National Bank vs. K. C. Sidbury; Southern National Bank vs. Susan D. Lineker; T. L. Hubbard vs. Fidelity Trust and Development Co.; Haverford Cycle Co. vs. Hodges Bros.

Tuesday, February 15—Manufacturers' Supply Company vs. Hodges Bros.; Mary Jane Franks et al., vs. City of Wilmington; John T. Nelson vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; Clara Merrick et al. vs. Joseph Spells et al.; W. H. Holmes vs. W. H. Darden; W. J. Sanders vs. Southern Express Company; Sam Bear, Jr., vs. B. F. King and Sam Seigler, Jr.; Roger Moore's Sons & Co., vs. R. C. Merritt; Mooresville Co-Operative Creamery Co. vs. E. F. Peschau et al.; W. H. Pridgen vs. Levering Mfg. Company.

Wednesday, February 16—Margaret Cronly et al. vs. W. E. Renneker; American National Bank vs. Ernest F. Peschau, J. H. Hayden and T. A. Croom; American National Bank vs. E. F. Peschau, J. H. Hayden and T. A. Croom (two cases); James I. Metts vs. E. F. Peschau, J. H. Hayden and T. A. Croom; Boney & Harper Milling Co. vs. E. F. Peschau, J. H. Hayden and T. A. Croom; J. H. Watters vs. E. F. Peschau, J. H. Hayden and T. A. Croom; W. B. Cooper vs. C. E. Greenamyer; Bank of Pembroke vs. C. E. Greenamyer; Bank of Pembroke vs. C. E. Greenamyer; W. L. Miller vs. General Accident & Fire Insurance Co.; City of Wilmington vs. E. B. Hackburn, et al.

HOPEWELL A GOOD TOWN.

Former Councilman B. C. Moore Spending Few Days in Wilmington.

That Hopewell, Va., the DuPont powder town, is all right and every whit as good as Wilmington, is the opinion of former Councilman B. C. Moore, who owns and operates a hotel there and is also interested in other business enterprises. Mr. Moore has been living in Hopewell for some months but arrived in this city yesterday to spend a few days on business.

Martial law is still in force in Hopewell, says Mr. Moore, but the soldiers will be removed as soon as a charter can be secured which will be within a few days. In spite of martial law and the presence of many soldiers to enforce regulations strictly, Mr. Moore declares that there is better order than in Wilmington.

The rebuilding of the town, which was devastated some time ago by a fire, is progressing steadily, says Mr. Moore, and the building regulations provide for a much more substantial city than the first one that was built.

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FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

BAPTIST UNION MEETING

Interesting Two-Day Session to Be Held at Bear Creek Church in Pender County.—Programme.

All of the Wilmington Baptist ministers and a number of leading laymen will go to Bear Creek Baptist church in Pender county today to attend the fifth Sunday Union Meeting which convenes there this morning and will continue in session through tomorrow. They will leave on the 8:45 train this morning and will go to Montague, where they will be met by private conveyances and taken to the church.

There has been an interesting programme prepared under the direction of Mr. George E. Leftwich, moderator of the Wilmington Baptist Association, and there will be a number of addresses. The programme for today is as follows:

10 A. M.—Devotional exercises, conducted by Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington.

10:30 A. M.—Organization.

10:45 A. M.—"Union Meeting Brought Down to Date," by Mr. G. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington.

11:15 A. M.—"A Matter of Great Importance," by Rev. W. M. Craig, of Wilmington.

11:45 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. A. L. Goodrich, of Point Caswell.

Dinner.

2 P. M.—Revotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. D. Carter, of Garland.

2:15 P. M.—"Standing of a Trunk Baptist.'" by Rev. W. G. Hall, of Wilmington.

3:15 P. M.—"Can We Improve on Our Present International Sunday School Lessons?" by Rev. C. V. Brooks, of Wallace.

The programme for the services tomorrow follows:

10 A. M.—Devotional exercises by Rev. E. L. Weston, of Burgaw.

10:30 A. M.—"Boys," by Mr. O. B. Hinnant, of Wilmington.

11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. A. Clark, of Winter Park.

Dinner.

2 P. M.—Sunday school mass meeting conducted by Mr. G. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington.

The ministers who will go from Wilmington are: Rev. W. Marshall Craig, First Baptist church; Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Calvary church; Rev. W. G. Hall, Southside church, and Rev. J. A. Clark, Winter Park church. Among the laymen from Wilmington who will attend the meeting are: Messrs. D. L. Gore, C. Y. DeVaun, Victor T. Sullivan and J. W. Batson.

NOTHING AGAINST HIM

Sam Aldrick Acted Suspiciously But Proved A Good Character.

Because of his suspicious actions Sam Aldrick was arrested by Plainclothesman Leon George and subsequently it was found that he had quite a collection of badges and other official insignia of the Atlantic Coast Line such as numbers for baggage masters, railroad conductors and other functionaries which caused the police to believe that he had stolen them. He was arraigned before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of larceny but the statement was made by a representative of the Atlantic Coast Line that a thorough investigation failed to show that he had stolen anything and that in all probability he had gotten the articles while engaged with other negroes in remodeling one of the general offices some time ago.

It was stated that Aldrick had been employed by the A. C. L. for the last 12 years and that he had at all times given satisfactory service. The Recorder was asked to dismiss the case which he did, instructing the clerk to enter a nol pros.

Hiram Hart, the young man, who is in jail pending the decision of the Recorder as to what to do with him in a case against him for the alleged larceny of a pistol, was confronted with another charge westerday. Mr. A. W. Orr, of Pender county, alleges that Hart broke into his home in December of 1914 and stole a bicycle, three razors and other things. The case was continued until Monday.

MEETINGS AT MIDDLE SOUND

Series of Services to be Held in Advent Christian Church.

Beginning Sunday night, February 6th, and continuing for one week, there will be a series of meetings held at the Middle Sound Advent Christian church. The meetings will be conducted by the pastor, Elder G. W. Shepard, assisted by Elder C. T. Green, of Wilmington. Elder Shepard has arranged a series of Bible subjects for the meetings as follows:

Monday night, February 7th: "Cracking Nuts on the Anvil of Error with the Hammer of Truth."

Tuesday morning: "Holiness and Sanctification." Night: "Destruction of the Wicked."

Wednesday morning: "The Reward of the Saints." Night: "The Soul of Man."

Thursday morning: "The Second Coming of Christ." Night: "What is Blasphemy Against the Holy Ghost."

Interesting subjects will be discussed every day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. throughout the week. Song and social service every evening at 6:30.

The church is large and commodious and will be well heated. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings. Christians especially are urged to lend their aid in making the week one of prayer for the saving of lost souls.

TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK

Chief Engineer R. B. Adams Goes to the Cutter Seneca.

Chief Engineer R. B. Adams, of the coast guard cutter Seminole, has been notified of his transfer to the cutter Seneca, stationed in the New York harbor, and he will leave next Tuesday for his new post.

Mr. Adams has been stationed on the Seminole for the past three years, and he has made many friends in the city. He married Miss Mildred Davis, a Wilmington lady. Their many friends will regret to see them leave Wilmington.

Succeeding Mr. Adams as chief engineer on the Seminole here will be Chief Engineer E. E. Davis, who for some time has been stationed on the cutter Bear, in Pacific waters. Mr. Davis will arrive here about February 1st.

Shipp-Bagley Camp

The regular monthly meeting of the Shipp-Bagley Camp, Spanish American War Veterans, was held at the W. L. I. armory Thursday evening, when several matters of importance were discussed. Report was made by Mr. L. Riordan, commander of the camp, that the charter had been received, and would be on display in the window of the C. W. Yates Co., in a few days. Several communications of interest from the National organization were read.

ALBRIGHT WON FROM SCHMIDT

Richmond Grappler Snatched Victory From Apparent Defeat in Spectacular Manner.

Wresting a victory from what appeared almost certain defeat Con Albright, of Richmond, won from Max Schmidt, of Norfolk, in an interesting wrestling match at Woolvin Hall last evening. Schmidt won the first fall in 28 minutes, while Albright took the second and third in 13 1-2 and 16 1-2 minutes respectively.

While not marked by the speedy work so characteristic of the matches here—and especially those of recent date between Fritz Hanson and his masked opponent—the match last evening was in some respects one of the most spectacular ever seen in Wilmington. Certainly no man on a local mat ever turned what appeared almost certain defeat into a victory in a more clever manner than did Albright last night. Each man had had one fall to hammer and tongs during the last bout. At the end of 15 minutes' work Schmidt secured a body scissors and head hold on Albright, and was slowly forcing his shoulders to the mat when Albright reached back, caught Schmidt's head with both hands and by pure strength alone warped the sinewy body of his opponent into a beautifully executed cradle lock, from which the plucky Dutchman could not extricate himself. The hold is a rare one, and this is the first time it has been used in any of the matches here since the revival of the wrestling game.

The first fall went to Schmidt in 28 minutes, when he forced Albright down under a hammer lock and wrist lock. Both men showed up in splendid shape during this bout, Schmidt taking the offensive most of the time.

The second fall went to Albright in 13 1-2 minutes. He used a double arm roll on Schmidt, this being another fall that is rare here, and it won hearty applause from the fans.

The prettiest work of the whole match was seen in the third fall, as both men were trying thir hardest for the deciding throw. They worked fast and clean, and kept the fans in a frenzy of enthusiasm. When Schmidt secured his body scissors and head hold, it looked like he had the victory in his grasp, and Albright's spectacular work in breaking this hold and pinning his opponent down with the cradle lock came as a surprise.

The two men are very evenly matched. Schmidt weighing 164 pounds last night and Albright's weight was 162. In speed and strength there is little room for choice between them. The match last evening was refereed by Jimmie Wade. Previous to the main bout Kermit Wood and Harry Fales, two local youngsters, wrestled for 25 minute without a fall.

For next Friday night, February 4, a match between Fritz Hanson, of Wilming and Herbert Hartley, of Utica, N. Y., is scheduled. Hartley holds the belt for the English championship at 150 pounds, and has a splendid record in his country. The match will be two falls out of three, for a purse of $200 and all of the gate receipts. The men are to weigh in at 150 pounds.

The local fans will also be interested to know that there is a possibility of another match between Fritz Hanson and the "Unknown," who has defeated Hanson twice in the last month. Many of the fans believe that Hanson was overtrained when the men met last, and they feel sure that with proper time to train for a match, same to be wrestler at 148 pounds, the local man would win. The "Unknown" has written that he is willing to meet Hanson at 148 pounds, and there is a probability that such a bout will be arranged.

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY.

Bladen Street M. E. Church to Have Interesting Exercises—Speakers.

Special services throughout the day Sunday at Bladen Street M. E. church will be in the interest of the Sunday school and Superintendent J. B. Taylor and others are planning for three really interesting and profitable meetings, for each of which there will be special music and strong addresses in the great cause of the work among the young people.

At 11 o'clock in the morning, the hour for the regular Sunday morning service, Rev. J. P. Pate, the pastor, will preach a sermon with special reference to the Sunday school and its work. At this service there will be music of an interesting and pleasing nature. At 3 o'clock the Sunday school itself will have charge of the services and there will be an interesting programme including special music, selections by a quartette, etc.

At 7:30 o'clock the third special service of the day will be held and this will be featured by an address by Mr. Thad Jones, of Kenansville, one of the best known Sunday school speakers in the State. Mr. Jones has been heard in Wilmington before with great interest and inspiration and he will be heard on this occasion with pleasure.

A cordial invitation is given the public to attend any or all of these meetings.

FOR REMAINDER OF TERM.

Appointment of Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Continues Until 1918.

That the appointment of Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., as a member of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover to succeed Mr. L. W. Moore, is for the remainder of the term, ending December 1, 1918, and not simply until the next election is the opinion of Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court. Major Harriss made the appointment under the statute which provides that the Clerk of the Superior Court shall fill by appointment any vacancy on the Board of Commissioners and also provides that it shall be for the "unexpired term."

This is contrary to the general law governing appointments to elective offices which only gives authority to appoint until the next election. It will be remembered that the question was recently brought up with reference to the appointment of Judge W. P. Stacy to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. George Rountree. The Attorney General has ruled that for State offices vacancies can only be filled until the next election.

The county commissioners in New Hanover are elected for a term of four years while in other counties in the State they are usually elected for a term of two years.

Visiting Minister to Preach.

Rev. C. C. Cox, of Newport News, Va., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptists church tomorrow at both services. The morning sermon will be at 11 o'clock and the night sermon at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Cox.

HIGHWAY TO FAYETTEVILLE

Meeting of Executive Committee of Association Held Here Thursday. Engineer to be Employed.

Definite steps were taken Thursday at a meeting of the executive committeer of the Wilmington-to-Fayetteville Highway Association, in this city, for getting under way this most important outlet and connection with the National highway at Fayetteville.

At the meeting of the executive committee New Hanover, Cumberland Duplin, Pender and Sampson were represented and it was decided at once to put an engineer in the field for the determination of the best route for adoption for the building of the road. This engineer will be secured from the State Highway Commission, which furnishes the service free of charge except expenses of the engineer, and he will go thoroughly into the subject and submit to the Association the most feasible plan for connecting up the highway.

There are two routes from Delway, Sampson county, connecting with the already constructed system of New Hanover roads at Northeast river bridge at Castle Haynes. One of these proposed routes is via Rose Hill, Wallace and Burgaw and the other is by Harrell's Store and Long Creek. It will be for the engineer to go over both of these routes and make a report, upon which definite action will be taken later. The road from Delway to Fayetteville, connecting at the latter point with the National highway, is already located and so much work has already been done to this short route that it will be merely a matter of connecting up already existing stretches of good roads.

The State Highway Commission as a result of the meeting here Thursday has been asked to designate an engineer for the purpose of surveying the two routes as early as possible. A little later an appeal will be made to citizens and property owners along the route for funds to defray the nominal amount required for meeting these preliminary expenses.

It is understood that the people along both these routes are enthusiastic in theid advocacy of the highway while across the Cape Fear river in Bladen, a movement has been started for getting this highway through that section. Brunswick county has already completed in fine shape a road through its borders to connect with any highway that the Bladen people may build and it looks now like the highway to Fayetteville is merely a question of routes and the counties and communities that will come forward first with their improved roads to connect up the highway.

Pender, Duplin and Sampson are thoroughly alive to the situation and the recent rally at Burgaw, out of which came the Wilmington-to-Fayetteville Highway Association is pledged to the route through these counties.

FORMER WILMINGTONIAN DEAD

Mr. John M. Fairley Passed Away at Home at Monroe.

Mr. John M. Fairley, formerly a well known business man in Wilmington, passed away Thursday night at his home at Monroe, according to news received here yesterday by personal friends. No particulars were learned but it is supposed that his death was sudden. Mr. Fairley left Wilmington about 40 years ago and had since lived in Monroe, where he engaged in the cotton business. He was about 80 years old.

He was a native of Scotland county and came to Wilmington in early manhood. He was a member of Dunbar, Fairley & Co., commission merchants, which was one of the few corporations in Wilmington in the early seventies.

Surviving the deceased is his wife and eight children. Two of his sons are engaged in the cotton business at Monroe and the other children with one or two exceptions live at that place.

CLASS IS REORGANIZED

Men of Grace Methodist Sunday School to Conduct Vigorous Campaign.

At a well attended meeting of the Wesley Bible Class of Grace Methodist church last Sunday, steps were taken for a vigorous campaign for increasing the membership and the interest of those enrolled. Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of the church, presided and after considerable discussion it was decided to reorganize the class. The following officers were elected:

President, Mr. Roger Moore; vice president, Mr. Charles G. Carter; recording secretary, Mr. T. J. Morris; corresponding secretary, Mr. M. H. Shepherd; treasurer, Mr. S. A. Troy; teacher, Rev. W. Melville; committee chairmen, membership, Mr. J. B. Rice; reception, Mr. John Shinberger; social, Mr. W. P. McGlaughon; devotional, Rev. W. Melville. It is desired that every member of the class be present next Sunday morning and lend his help in building up and enlarging the usefuness of the class.

FUNERAL OF MR. PAYNE

Services Conducted From Residence of Sister, Mrs. R. A. Parsley.

The funeral of Mr. James Harvey Payne, whose death occurred in Baltimore on Wednesday afternoon, was conducted from the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Parsley, No. 211 South Fourth street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. The services were attended by a large number of friends from the city and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The remains arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning and were accompanied by his wife and his mother. Mr. Payne had lived in Baltimore for a number of years but was a native of this city.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. C. McEachin, John Hall, C. R. Humphreys, H. M. Chase, Junius Davis, Jr., and Hargrove Taylor.

BIDS FOR FIXTURES OPENED

For Wiring and Equipping New Custom House at Wilmington.

The Treasury Department at Washington has opened bids, according to news received in the city yesterday, on the installation of a conduit and wiring system, lighting fixtures and other equipment for the new custom house. The list of bidders and their bids follows:

Carroll Electric Company, Washington, D. C., $4,225; Piepkorn Henning Electric Company, Milwaukee, $4,466; Strange Electric Company, Philadelphia, $4,582; Reading Electric Company, Reading, Pa., $4,800; Blumenthal-Kaim Electric Company, Baltimore, $5,940; J. W. Blake, Wilmington, N. C., $6,054.87; J. O. Brock & Co., Wilmington, N. C., $6,250; William Burkard Company, Norfolk, Va., $8,758.

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The coins ache for freedom. They exert an influence over you to be put into circulation. No temptation to spend needlessly when the money is in "The Peoples" on interest. Start an account now with whatever surplus you have—even a Dollar will open an account. Make your money work for you—This is the way others get ahead.

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CEREMONIAL HERE IN APRIL

Wilmington Dokies Plan to Have Big Affair When Team From Suez Temple Makes Annual Visit.

The ceremonial given in Wilmington last spring having proved such a splendid success, the Wilmington "Dokies," otherwise known as the Knights of Khorassan, have decided to have another early in April of this year. There are 58 members of this higher order of Knights of Pythias in this city and recently a club was organized. At a largely attended meeting of this organization in the Pythian hall last evening, it was unanimously decided to invite the degree team from Suez Temple in Charlotte to make a pilgrimage to the City-by-the-Sea this spring.

The degree team came to Wilmington last year and had such a splendid time that they have been anxious to make another trip. Local "Dokies" have been assured that if the proper arrangements were made that the Charlotte delegation would be a big one. One of the features of their visit will be a brass band, composed exclusively of "Dokies."

As this will be the only ceremonial to be held in Eastern North Carolina during the spring, it is expected that there will be many in attendance from nearby places, including a large assortment of "fresh meat" which is a necessary part of every event of this kind.

The latch string, as usual, will be on the outside when the visiting Pythians arrive, and arrangements will be made to entertain them even more royally than was the case last year when the city was turned over to the "Dokies."

Of all sad words, "It might have been" If oftener sader to woman than to men.

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News From Our Toilet Article Department

You may not be aware of the fact that our Toilet Article Department is the most completely equipped of any in this county. It is true, nevertheless, as a visit and comparison will prove.

You will find here all the leading brands of needed toilet requisites. This department is conducted along the rigid lines; we handle only the purest, efficacious toilet articles and exclude from our stock the harmful or impure ones.

You are thoroughly protected when you buy toilet articles at this store, not alone as to quality but in the matter of price as well; for our prices are the very lowest procurable, as the following items demonstrate:

TALCUM POWDERS.

Colgate's Talcums, all odors, at 15c
Williams' Talcums, all odors, at 15c
Air Float—Oval Can—Talcums, White or Flesh, at 8c
Air Float—Round Can—Talcum, at...4c
Babcock's Rose Talcum, at 15c
Sweetheart 10c Talcums, at 5c

TOILET WATERS AND PERFUMES

Williams' Toilet Water, 2-oz. size.....25c
Hudnut's Violet Sec Toilet Water at .75c
Jergen's Almond and Benzoin Solution, at 25c
Marvelous Cold Cream, at 25c
Japan White Rose Perfumes, at.....25c

Woodbury's Facial Powder 19c
Air Float Face Powder at 8c
Honeymoon Face Powder, ...50c
Diana Face Powder....39c
Rodgers & Gallet Face Powder 50c
Adhere-Ala-Peau Face Powder 39c
Kismet Face Powder....25c

SOAPS

Sweet Maiden Soap, 3 cakes for 10c
Colgates Bath Tablets at 10c
Palm Olive Soap at.....8c
Reummer's Peroxide Bath Soap at 10c
Jergen's Geranium Bath Tablet, at 10c
Woodbury's Facial Soap, at 25c

MISCELLANEOUS

Pompeian Massage Cream, at 39c
Colgate's 25c Tooth Paste, at 19c
Colgate's 15c Tooth Paste, at 10c
Euchant's Smelling Salts, at 25c
Sanitol Shaving Foam at 19c

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Southport News: "Mrs. W. S. Bunting, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with Miss Kate Stuart, at the Stuart House."

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Mrs. W. F. Martin and daughter, Miss Margaret, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tucker, at their home, No. 708 Grac estreet.

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Mrs. William F. Register, of Fayetteville, who visited her mother, Mrs. H. C. Brock, left for her home yesterday afternoon on the steamer A. P. Hurt.

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The ladies of Sorosis desire to thank publicly the young people, who so willingly and admirably took part in the recent Business Men's Carnival. They regret that the number of participants was so great that an individual expression of appreciation could not be sent to each one.

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The Department of Civics and Home Economics held a business meeting yesterday in the Sorosis Club rooms. Arrangements were made to have Mrs. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, N. C., deliver an address on fire prevention at some date in the near future. Mrs. Hollowell represents the State Department of Insurance and her address promises to be of interest to the ladies of Wilmington, all of whom will be invited. The date will be named later.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Thomas O. Loveless, of Wilmington, spent a few hours in the city Wednesday en route to Winston-Salem to join Mr. Loveless for a few days' stay. Mrs. Loveless recently spent some time in the city as the guest of Mrs. M. M. Schiltz, at her home on East Boulevard, Dilworth. Mr. and Mrs. Schiltz, accompanied by Mrs. Loveless and Col. William Hawes and Mrs. Hawes, of Augusta, Ga., will leave Monday on a motor trip to Florida. Mr. Schiltz, who has been spending several months in Charleston, S. C., on business, will join the party in Augusta."

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MISS SUE HUSSEY RECIPIENT OF MANY SOCIAL COURTESIES

Warsaw, Jan. 28.—Miss Sue Hussey, of Wallace, while visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Carter, was the recipient of many social courtesies. Mrs. Carter entertained at an informal bridge party in Miss Hussey's honor, her guests being Misses Sue Hussey, Anna Pierce, Margaret Best, Susie Faison, Mrs. Fitzhugh Wallace, of Kenansville, Messrs. Jack Williams, Dudley Hill, Frank Fonveille, Kenneth Royall.

Miss Margaret Best was at home to a few friends on last Thursday evening complimentary to Miss Hussey and Miss Rowena Borden, of Goldsboro. Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the evening's entertainment. Besides the honorees, Miss Best's guests were: Misses Anna Pierce, Susie Faison, Mrs. W. B. Aycocke, Messrs. Dudley Hill, Frank Fonveille, Gordon Tuggle, Jack Williams, W. B. Aycocke, and Prof. B. C. Siske.

Mrs. S. W. Saunders and Mr. William Saunders, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Ricks.

Miss Sallie Bowden, of Wilmington, visited friends in Warsaw the past week.

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CLUB ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF MRS. HENRY SOUTHERLAND

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 28.—The Merry Wives' Embroidery Club was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Robert J. Southerland. The attractive home was fragrant with blooming Narcissus and Sacred Lilies as decorations.

The club took this occasion to compliment, in a pretty way, a popular member, Mrs. Henry R. Southerland, who will shortly leave to make her home in Kenansville. After the president, Mrs. A. J. Davis, had called the meeting to order, and all business had been disposed of, a knock was heard at the door. Mrs. Southerland returned to the library with a large parcel post package which she presented to Mrs. Henry Southerland, who opened it in great haste, disclosing a dainty array of little gifts, many of them sheer and exquisite, and all breathing a message of love from her many friends. The guest of honor very gracefully thanked the club members for their sweet thoughts of her.

The contest was unique. The guests were asked to embroider their names on squares of mull, which were given to Mrs. Southerland for a memory book. In the contest Mrs. M. T. Breazeale and Miss Bernice Hornaday, of the graded school faculty, tied for the prize. Mrs. Breazeale withdrawing in favor of Miss Hornaday. Little Kate Steele, in an original speech, presented the prize, an embroidered handkerchief.

The dining room was softly lighted, and the broad polished table was decorated with growing hyacinths in white, the color motif of green and white blending pleasingly with rich mahogany furnishings, Anna Southerland, the small daughter of the hostess, assisted by little Kate Steele, served a salad course. Mrs. Wooten poured coffee, and Mrs. Steele assisted Mrs. Southerland in her duties as hostess.

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PERSONALS.

—Dr. J. O. Matthews, of Ingold, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Jones, of Council's was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Miss Lucy Davis, of Whiteville, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Messrs. John R. Baer and C. R. Rhodes, of Charlotte, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. L. Ely, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. King, of Goldsboro, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. W. R. Hawkins, of Raleigh, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Messick, of Northwest, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Mr. H. C. McKeel, of Newbern, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Capt. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, superintendent of the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Mason Weems William, of Baltimore, general manager of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. W. H. Gibson, of Fayetteville, and G. W. Carroll, Vance Pope, J. O. Carroll and S. R. Moore, of Canetuck, were visitors in the city yesterday, having come down on the steamer A. P. Hurt.

—Rev. W. M. Shaw will leave today for Bolivia, where he will preach tomorrow morning. He will go to Southport tomorrow night to attend a union meeting which wil be held in one of the churches there and which will be participated in by all the ministers of the town.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer A. P. Hurt brought a cargo of rosin, tar and cotton from Fayetteville yesterday. The vessel left on the return trip yesterday afternoon.

—Four new members were initiated at a roll call meeting of Wilmington Lodge, B. P. O. E., Thursday evening. A luncheon was an enjoyable feature of the meeting.

—Willie Harper, colored, wanted at Roper, N. C., on a charge of connection with the abduction of another negroe's wife, was delivered to an officer from that place yesterday by Justice George Harriss.

—Sheriff J. T. Best, of Columbus county, was in the city yesterday to take into custody two negroes released from the New Hanover county roads. The negroes are wanted in Columbus for housebreaking.

—The Tidewater Power Company's electric dredge to beu sed in the reclammation work on Wrightsville Sound, is now at the beach, having been towed around by the tug Castor. The work is to be started in the next few days.

Unless today or tomorrow brings a marked change, citizens of Wilmington will be inclined to think that this week has by some natural phenomenon been transplanted from the heart of may. Practically every day this week has been balmy and spring-like, and yesterday the thermometer hovered around 71 during mid-day.

GYMNASTIC DEMONSTRATION AT Y. W. C. A. WAS BIG SUCCESS

Large Audience Witnessed Athletic Events in Gymnasium.

The gymnastic demonstration given in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. last evening was witnessed by quite a large audience and was pronounced to be a success in every sense of that word. There were about 75 young ladies taking part in the grand march which was the first event on the programme. The military marching of the 6:15 business girls' class was especially good.

Miss Helen Banks was the winner in the running high jump in which there was much rivalry by the young ladies participating. Other athletic events included the use of apparatus such as the horizontal bars, ladder, etc. The High School girls gave a Swedish folk dance in costume that was very pretty.

The obstacle race by the High School girls was a surprise as it had not been placed on the programme. Following the different classes standing in groups sang a song that had been composed by them in honor of Miss Grace Foster, the popular director, and following this she was presented with a beautiful arm bouquet of La France roses as a mark of appreciation from the girls who have been taking training in the gymnasium.

The demonstration closed with a volley ball game between the two business girls' classes in which the 6:15 class won by a score of 21 to 13.

INVITE THE PRESIDENT

Rotary Club Sends Invitation Requesting Him to Come to Wilmington.

In accordance with the action taken at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club, an invitation to President Wilson to come to Wilmington when he makes his "swing" through the South early in the spring, has been sent by Mr. Roger Moore, president of the club, and Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary. The telegram sent was as follows:

"The Rotary Club of Wilmington, through the city officials and on behalf of the community at large, earnestly urge your acceptance of the invitation to visit Wilmington while on your tour South."

WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY

Unique and Entertaining Demonstration at Boys' Brigade Last Night.

A unique and entertaining demonstration of the wonders of electricity was given at the Boys' Brigade last night by Mr. Louis Williams who did all sorts of stunts with an assortment of apparatus that he brought along with him. There was a large audience present and Mr. Williams' humor and wit was enjoyed fully as much as his demonstrations. The entertainment was instructive, too, and pleased both old and young. He demonstrated not only the wonders of electricity but introduced many experiments in chemistry and physics that were most interesting.

STEPS TAKEN TO ARRANGE FOR FINANCING CORN SHOW

Executive Committee Sends Letters to Underwriters For Fair Last Fall.

That Wilmington is to have a fair next fall on a much larger scale than the Corn and Agricultural Show last November is a foregone conclusion and steps have already been taken by the executive committee to arrange for financing the proposition. A letter was sent yesterday to each underwriter for the fair last fall with the request that they signify whether or not they favor a Corn and Agricultural show as an annual event and also whether they are willing to continue as underwriters of the undertaking. It is proposed also to continue the present executive committee as a nucleus of an organization with the understanding that it is to be strengthened itself by the addition of new members.

The letters sent out yesterday are signed by Mr. C. Van Leuven, chairman of the executive committe, and is as follows:

"The executive committee of the 1915 corn show, together with the chairmen of the various sub-committees, recently held a very enthusiastic meeting to formulate plans for the corn show to be held in the fall of 1916. It was agreed that the preliminary work should be started early, and that the date for the fair should be set, and the premium list and other information published. Also, that special rates and service should be secured from the railroad companies, and a strong, continuous effort made to advertise the fair throughout the surrounding district, so that the corn show would be a larger and better fair than last year, and attract a large number of farmers and others within a radius of 100 miles of Wilmington.

"It was decided to address this letter to you in the name of the committee, in order to sanction the work which may be undertaken, and the present committee desires the sentiment of the underwriters on the following matters, and will be guided accordingly:

"1. Do you favor the Wilmington Corn and Agricultural Show as an annual event?

"2. Are you willing to take part as an underwriter?

"3. Would it be satisfactory to you to continue the present committee as a nucleus for the 1916 organization, with the understanding that the present committee would strengthen itself by addition of new members?

"If you are favorable to the general idea of making the corn show an annual event, have you suggestions to make which yould be helpful to the committee? We are enclosing a self-addressed postcard, on which your answer in the above matters may be sent, and the committee will thoroughly appreciate your prompt reply."

MISS LUCILLE PUGH GIVES SOME "LEAP YEAR ADVICE"

Tar Heel Girl Now Prosperous Lawyer in New York City.

Miss Lucille Pugh, a North Carolina girl who was at one time stenographer for the late W. P. Baugham at Washington, and is still a young woman, is being quoted in New York papers from "leap year advice" given by her. Miss Pugh's income as a lawyer is $5,000 per annum now. She has been practicing only a year or two. She claims that Congressman John H. Small served as an inspiration to her. From him she secured her first lawbooks and advice. Her reputation is now nation-wide.

"Here is the sage counsel which Miss Lucille Pugh, feminist, suffragist and lawyer—and also quite pretty—is quoted as offering to all bachelor girls," says The Sun, "absolutely without fee, for their leap year guidance:

"Propose to the man of your choice, but look up his rating first. Be short and to the point. By the recourse to Bradstreet's it is argued that women may avoid the unhappiness frequently resulting from penniless marriages.

"Good, as far as it goes. But what eminent counsellor of the other sex will now stand forth to aid his trembling brethren? Such a one might well advise: 'Accept the woman who proposes to you if you like her, but first look up her rating in the domestic arts.' One prerequisite is as fair as the other. For the woman: Do not marry for money, but love where money is; for the man: Do not marry to provide yourself with a cook, but while marrying you might as well marry some one who can make out of the place you live in a home. Something more than a liberal income is required to produce comfortable circumstances' for two."

AN ECONOMIC WASTE

Legislative Enactment Needed Against Spread of Rabies.

"Since the wide spread use of the Pasteur antirabic treatment has nearly abolished deaths from rabies we have almost forgotten the economic loss to the State directly due to the disease of rabies," says Dr. C. A. Shore, director of the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

"The statistics of this department show that an average of almost 200 persons are treated annualy at the laboratory for rabies infection. The widespread Pasteur treatment has reducted the human deaths from rabies to one or two per year in our State, but no steps have been taken to check the great waste of valuable animal life.

"It is difficult to get an accurate estimate, but the State Laboratory hears incidentally, almost every day, of cattle, horses and hogs which have been lost. The total annual loss in dollars and cents would be startling.

"As to getting rid of the disease and preventing the waste," says Dr. Shore, "it may be confidently stated that it is the only disease at present which could be readily abolished by legislative enactment. Confinement of all dogs to the premises of the owner, or the muzzling of those running at large, would in a few years make the disease unknown. These measures have proven to be effective in both England and Germany."

"Sing" Tonight at Y. M. C. A.

The regular week-end "Sing" at the Y. M. C. A. at the association building tonight beginning at 9 o'clock promises to be a most enjoyable event and it is expected that there will be a large number of the young men and older ones too present to join in the singing of familiar songs. Mr. L. F. Duvall will have charge of the refreshments and Messrs. Ernest Cavenaugh and W. G. Robertson will preside at the piano and lead the singing. The public is invited to attend and have a good time.

Back From Savannah.

Dr. S. Mendelsohn, who, with Mr. M. W. Jacobi and Louis Goodman, Esq., composed the Wilmington delegation to the annual meeting of B'Nai B'rith in Savannah, Ga., this week, has returned to the city, and reports a most successful and interesting meetmost successful and interesting session of the order. Mr. Jacobi and Mr. Goodman will probably return today.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8 with preaching at both services by the pastor. Sermon subjects: Morning, "To the Uttermost"; evening, "The Canon of Scripture." Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Pews are free and all are cordially invited.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sunday evening at 7:30, conductebration of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 3:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Ladies' Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4. Visitors cordially invited to all services.

Delgado Presbyterian church—Service Sunday evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school in the morning at 10:15. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. A hearty welcome for all who attend the services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and at 8 in the evening. Sabbath school at 3:30. Junior C. E. at 4:30. Senior C. E. at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath schaal in the morning at 10:30. Preaching at 11:15. Junior C. E. at 3:30. Senior C. E. at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A welcome to all services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching ea~ second and fourth Sabbath evenings at 7:30.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services will be conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Elder S. A. Matthews. The evening service at 7:30 will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Koelling. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

INVITE BRUNSWICK PASTORS TO ASSIST IN MEETINGS

Executive Committee For Chapman-Alexander Revival Actively At Work.

The pastors of churches in Brunswick county have been invited to lend their assistance in the Chapman-Alexander revival meetings by attending themselves and also by sending delegations at different times to hear Dr. Chapman. They have also been asked to appoint committees to aid in making preparations for the meetings.

It was suggested to the executive committee which has charge of the arrangements for the meetings that the Brunswick ministers would be glad to lend their assistance in every way possible, and at a meeting of the committee yesterday at noon at the Y. M. C. A., it was decided to extend a cordial invitation to the churches of that county to lend their help. It is hoped that other nearby counties will also join in the movement and thus make it the means not only of being a meeting for all Wilmington Protestant churches but for the entire surrounding section.

The site for the tabernacle has not been definitely decided upon as yet but will be within the next two or three days. Work will be started on the building in ample time to have it ready for the opening of the meetings on April 9th.

The executive committee will meet again Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock to complete the list of sub-committees which will have charge of the different features of the meetings.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness.

Scott's Emulsion contains Nature's rare strength-building fats, so skillfully blended that the blood profits from every drop. It is free from harmful drugs or alcohol. Sold at drug stores—always get the genuine.

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SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON DROPS TO 11.85

Decline Carries Prices to New Low Ground for the Present Movement —July Closed at 12.34.

New York, Jan. 28.—A further decline carried cotton into new low ground for the movement at the opening today with July selling at 12.16 but prices rallied later on reports that Southern holders of unhedged cotton were not meeting the lower prices. July sold up to 12.36 and closed at 12.34, with the general list closing steady at net advance of 8 to 11 points.

Liverpool more than met yesterday's local decline and there seemed to be quite a good many overnight selling orders at the opening. First prices were 7 to 10 points lower. There was a good demand at this level which in the case of May contracts represented a decline of 4.36 per bale from the high level early in the month.

It seemed that offerings of long cotton were much less active after the heavy liquidation earlier in the week and that rather a more reactionary sentiment was developing. Prices steadied covering which became more active in the late trading when March sold up to 12.01, May to 12.23 and October 12.36.

Closing prices were within a point or two of the best.

Southern spot advices continued more or less conflicting.

Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	11.82	12.01	11.78	11.99
May	12.02	12.23	12.02	1221
July	12.17	12.37	12.16	12.34
October	12.17	12.36	12.15	12.34
December	12.30	12.50	12.29	12.48

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.85, no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.88; receipts 6,455; sales 1,955; stock 461,920.

Galveston—Middling 12.15; receipts 7,870; sales 200; stock 390,132.

Mobile—Middling 11.50; receipts 656; sales 100; stock 26,303.

Savannah—Middling 12; receipts 3,047; sales 371; stock 231,393.

Charleston—Middling 11¾; receipts 531; stock 98,848.

Wilmington—Receipts 256; stock 50,481.

Texas City—Receipts 12,794.

Norfolk—Middling 11.63; receipts 1,963; sales 310; stock 128,940.

Baltimore—Receipts 231; stock 2,889.

Boston—Middling 11.95; receipts 448; stock 11,664.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.10; stock 3,822.

New York—Middling 11.85; receipts 139; stock 333,948.

Minor Ports—Receipts 12,904; exports 11,263; stock 80,333.

Total today—Receipts 47,292; exports 11,263; stock 1,820,073.

Total for week—Receipts 175,005; exports 78,901.

Total for season—Receipts 4,837,033; exports 2,709,894.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.15; receipts 3,613; shipments 5,729; sales 1,867; stock 214,452.

Memphis—Middling 12.25; receipts 4,260; shipments 6,624; sales 800; stock 320,314.

Augusta—Middling 11.63; receipts 459; shipments 450; sales 3,156; stock 188,337.

St. Louis—Middling 12¼; receipts 2,330; shipments 2,559; stock 17,296.

Cincinnati—Receipts 554; shipments 701; stock 16,509.

Little Rock—Middling 12.25; receipts 743; shipments 948; sales 948; stock 29,232.

Dallas—Middling 11.55.

Montgomery—Middling 11.63; sales 24.

Total today—Receipts 12,009; shipments 17,001; stock 786,140.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 287.

In sight same seven days last year, 517.

In sight for the month, 1,204.

In sight same date last year, 2,145.

In sight for season, 8,685.

In sight same date last year, 10,123.

Port receipts for season, 4,837.

Port receipts same date last year, 6,490.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 728.

Overland same date last year, 637.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,319.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 1,880.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 801.

Interior stocks last year, 1,116.

Foreign exports for week, 79.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 214.

Foreign exports for season, 2,710.

Foreign exports same date last year, 3,619.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 71.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 63.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 1,685.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 1,687.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 5,931.

Total visible last week, 5,951.

Total visible same date last year, 6,973.

Of this the total American this week, 4,427.

Total American last week, 4,475.

Total American last year, 5,590.

All other kinds this week, 1,509.

All other kinds last week, 1,475.

All other kinds last year, 1,383.

Vihible in the United States this week, 3,060.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 3,276.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,871.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,697.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 28.—Turpentine firm, 54 bid; sales 55; receipts 37; shipments 156; stock 12,483.

Rosin—Firm; sales 825; receipts 760; shipments 147; stock 63,535. Quote: A B C D E, 5.30 to 5.37½; F, 5.35 to 5.37½; G, 5.35 to 5.42½; H I, 5.40 to 5.42½; N, 5.85 to 5.90; M, 6.30; N, 6.75; WG, 7.20; WW, 7.50.

When we grow old we walk unfeelingly over that which we in our youth madly chased.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Has Been Extremely Nervous and Unsettled—Selling General—Liquidation Active.

New York, Jan. 28—The cotton market has been extremely nervous and unsettled during the past week with prices reaching the lowest point since publication of the government's crop estimate last December. May, which had sold at 12.88 on January 10, declined to 12.02 during the day's early trading, or $8.30 per bale under the high level of the season. Selling has been more or less general with liquidation particularly active.

The unsettled ruling of the stock market probably contributed to the nervousness of sentiment as Wall Street selling has been active, while the South was rather a free seller here at times, and Southern spot markets have also worked lower.

Houses with Russian and continental connections were among the buyers on the decline and thereh as been a good deal of buying by domestic trade interests. The demand has absorbed offerings on a scale down and the market today showed rallies on the stronger technical positions and reports that Southern holders of unhedged cotton were not meeting the decline.

The census report showed ginning of only 10,766,202 bales prior to January 16, this year, against 14,915,850 last season and indicated the smallest ginning for the first half of January on record. The figures seemed to be quite generally taken as indicating a total lint yield within the government's estimate.

No change has been reported in the ocean freight situation and the more bearish average of sentiment has been attributed chiefly to apprehension of increased spot offerings, should there be no improvement in exports as the planting season draws nearer.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Wingate (Br.), 1,152 tons, Dew, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—$5.10; $4.90.

TAR—$2.00-3½c.

CRUD7 TURPSNTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.50-7c; crude, $5.00, $2.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	22
Tar	113
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 143 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c. Quotations same day last year, 8c.

Receipts—222 bales; same day last year, 1,254 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 147,456 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 129,674 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—222 bales cotton; 1 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—78 barrels tar.

Str. Atlantic City—2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Total—222 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin; 113 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 28.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c to 55c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@10c per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c; lambs, 3@5c lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 23c; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c; sdeis and shoulders, 16c per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c per pound, alive; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—25c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 28.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 28.—Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market strong.

First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, firm:

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2¼ to 2¾c. lb.

There are many calls in life, but none so sacred as this; that God who seest all knows all, will bless and sanctify this, that love is the call of life.

STOCKS MADE RECOVERIES

War Shares Led the Rise, With Crucible Steel the Most Active—Change of Sentiment.

New York, Jan. 28.—Stocks registered general but very irregular recoveries today from their declines of the preceding days of the week. The inquiry for investment issues suggested a change of speculative sentiment.

War shares led the rise. Crucible Steel was the most active issue, trading in that stock exceeding the dealings in United States Steel. The rise in the munitions group was regarded as a logical result of the President's plea for home defense, but Crucible's unwonted activity on its extreme advance of 6 points to 73 1-4 revived rumors associating the company with Bethlehem Steel. Bethlehem was dull but strong, advancing 10 points to 470, United States Steel rose to 84 1-4, but closed at 83 3-8, unchanged.

Petroleum shares, the motors, coppers and a few of the miscellaneous high priced issues, contributed to the forward movement, which halted in the early afternoon. Erie and Union Pacific were the conspicuous shares of the railway list, while Canadian Pacific, St. Paul Reading, and Northern Pacific were decidedly firm at average advances of a point.

Prices underwent sharp downward revision in the final hour, the decline being led by New Haven, which broke 3 1-4 to 68. The unsettlement was accompanied by reports from Washington seemed to be of a disquieting character.

General news embraced additional favorable railway earnings for December, large bank clearings and indications of a moderate cash loss by local institutions on the week's movements.

Bonds were mainly steady on narrow dealings. Total sales, par value were $4,210,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	26⅝
American Beet Sugar	66¼
American Can	63⅜
American Car & Foundry	67½
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Locomotive	65
American Smelting	101½
American Sugar	113½
American Tel. & Tel.	127⅛
American Tobacco	201
Anaconda Copper	86¼
Atchison	105⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	112¼
Baldwin Locomotive	109⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	89⅝
Bethlehem Steel	470
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	169½
Central Leather	53
Chesapeake & Ohio	62
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	96¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	16⅜
Consolidated Gas	139¼
Continental Can	80
Crucible Steel	71⅝
Erie	36½
General Electric	171
Great Northern pfd	121¼
Great Northern Ore ctfs	44½
Illinois Central	106
Interborough Consol. Corp.	18⅝
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Lehigh Valley	76
Louisville & Nashville	125
Liggett & Meyers	253
Lorillard Co.	185
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	15
Missouri Pacific	5¼
Mexican Petroleum	102⅝
National Lead	68⅝
New York Central	105¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	68⅛
Norfolk & Western	116½
Northern Pacific	113⅝
Pennsylvania	58
Reading	77½
Rep. Iron & Steel	51⅝
Seaboard Air Line	16½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	37⅛
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	57⅞
Studebaker Corporation	149¼
Southern Pacific	100¼
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	56½
Texas Company	201⅝
Texas & Pacific	8
Union Pacific	134⅛
United States Rubber	51
United States Steel	83⅜
United States Steel pfd	118
Utah Copper	79
Virgina Caro. Chem.	47¾
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	55
Wabash pfd. "B" Ctfs	29
Western Union	85½
Westinghouse Electric	66⅝
United Fruit	138⅞

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Spot cotton easier good middling 8.28; middling 7.93; low middling 7.55. Sales 5,000; for speculation and export 1,000; receipts 29,300.

Futures quiet. January 7.71½; January and February 7.71½; February and March 7.68; March and April 7.65½; April and May 7.62½; May and June 7.59; June and July 7.55; July and August 7.51½; August and September 7.41½; September and October 7.28; October and November 7.21½; November and December 7.17½; December and January 7.13½; January and February 7.08½.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York Jan. 28.—Wool markets were active and rising today. Cotton goods and yarns were firm. Silk ribbons were sold freely and ready-to-wear lines moved out in a very liberal way. The jobbing markets were active.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 28.—Cotton seed oil was easy under scattered liquidation by local longs who have overstayed their markets and lack of outside interest at the present level of prices. The close was 2 to 6 points net lower. Sales 14,000 barrels.

Futures closed easier. Spot 9.10 bid; February 9.18 to 9.24; March 9.20 to 9.21; April 9.14 to 9.18; May 9.17 to 9.18; June 9.18 to 9.19; July 9.24 to 9.25; August 9.27 to 9.28; September 9.30 to 9.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Hogs, weak; bulk 7.65 to 7.90; light 7.30 to 7.90; mixed 7.50 to 8.00; heavy 7.50 to 8.00; rough 7.50 to 7.65.

Cattle—Weak; native beef steers 6.30 to 9.70.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 7.35 to 8.00; ewes 5.10 to 7.65; lambs 8.25 to 10.75.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 29, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Local rains Saturday and probably Sunday.

The Port Calendar, January 29, 1916.

Sun rises .....7:11 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:39 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 28 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A. M.	P. M.	Low water. A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	4:51	5:03	12:25	12:00
Southport	2:17	2:37	9:02	9:11
Masonboro Inlet	2:06	2:26	8:42	8:51

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 28, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	40	24	.02
Asheville	cldy	64	52	.0
Atlanta	clear	68	56	.0
Augusta	clear	70	62	.0
Baltimore	cldy	68	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	74	60	.0
Boston	cldy	62	38	.0
Charleston	clear	72	58	.02
Charlotte	pt cldy	66	58	.01
Chicago	cldy	34	26	.0
Galveston	cldy	68	62	.0
Jaxville	clear	74	62	.0
Memphis	rain	64	52	.52
Mobile	pt cldy	74	60	.0
Montgomery	clear	70	56	.0
N. Orleans	clear	78	64	.0
New York	clear	64	54	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	28	18	.0
Palestine	cldy	52	38	.12
Pittsburg	cldy	54	54	.02
Raleigh	pt cldy	70	58	.02
Savannah	clear	72	62	.0
Shreveport	cldy	66	58	1.24
St. Louis	rain	34	24	.28
Washington	cldy	68	58	.0

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

Reports From Over Country Indicate Uniform Trade Activity.

New Jork, Jan. 28. — Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Mild weather in some sections and storms in others have checked retail trade, but in every other respect, movements continue at a smart pace—smarter than heretofore in January—in fact, and in the larger aspects, practically all reports are stamped with evidence of uniform activity.

"Jobbers are busy making spring shipments, house as well as road sales show gains, buyers of dry goods are out in large numbers seeking quantities that they cannot get in all cases, due to the dyestuffs shortage, some consumers of steel seem willing to commit themselves as far ahead as 1917, mail order houses say trade is very heavy, the old story of manufacturers being rushed to capacity is increasingly emphasized, labor is becoming scarcer, wages continue to advance, money is easy, collections are good, banks are filled with funs, bank clearings heavily exceed those of one and two years ago, wheat speculations is the heaviest ever known, interest in real estate is reviving the country over, building, which suffered relatively little check this winter, promises to be very active the coming spring, and fres hindustrial developments or additions to existing plants suggest that this country is entering on a new industrial era.

"Weekly bank clearings $4,426,755,000."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Unfavorable Reports Cause Sag in the Price of Wheat.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Assertions that exporters were taking back wheat from foreigners and were selling futures caused a material sag today in prices here notwithstanding that previously the market had scored an advance. The close was heavy, ⅞ to 1¼c net lower with May 1.35⅝ to 1.35¾ and July 1.26⅝. Corn wound up ⅞ to 1c higher; oats a shade to ⅛c down and provisions unchanged to a decline of 10 to 12½c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	May 1.53¾	July 1.26¾		
Corn	May .80½	July .80½		
Oats	May .53½	July .49⅝		
Pork	Jan. 20.40	May 20.60		
Lard	May 10.55	July 10.67		
Ribs	May 11.05			

Cash Grain—Wheat, No. 2 red 1.36¾; No. 3 red 1.27¾ and 1.34; No. 2 hard, 1 ¼ to 1.34⅝; No. 3 hard 1.31⅝. Corn, No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow 74¼ to 75; No. 4 white 75½ to 76.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Selling Pressure Causes Early Decline Which is Later Recovered.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—Cotton felt selling pressure in early trading today and declined 9 to 12 points. Realizing was the chief influence at work. The demand gradually increased, however, and after the posting of the weekly statistics, which were considered very bullish, the decline was recovered and a small net advance was established in the early afternoon. Sudden strength developed a little later which resulted in a sensational spurt on the close. At the best prices were 9 to 14 points over yesterday's final quotations. The close was 9 to 12 points over. From the lowest to the highest there was a rise of 19 to 26 points.

A feature of the day was the claim from Texas that buyers were bidding a quarter of a cent over market quotations for spots without being able to move any cotton. Hester made mill takings for the week 340,000 bales against 1,159,000 this week last year. The visible supply of America showed a decrease for the week of 53,000 bales, against an increase this week last year of 368,000 bales; a relatively loss of 421,000 bales. Closed very steady. Closing bids: March 11.82; May 12.08; July 12.28; October 12.24; December 12.38.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,576 bales; to arrive 385. Middling 11.88.

New York, Jan. 28.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.77; molasses 4.00; refined firm.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8¼; Santos No. 4, 9¼.

ASSAULT AT MOUNT OLIVE

Leslie Brown Alleged to Have Used Iron on Patrick Sutton's Head.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 28.—Patrick Sutton, a young white man of this place, was severely bruised about the head, sustaining two or three ugly gashes, Thursday night as a result of an encounter with Leslie Brown, another young white man, at the latter's place of business, an automobile sales agency and garage. The exact cause of the disagreement between Brown and Sutton could not be learned, but it is said that Sutton was partially intoxicated and began cursing Brown, whereupon the latter seized an automobile pump and proceeded to apprise Sutton of the fact that he was making a mistake by using the pump rather vigorously upon his head. Result: Sutton's head pretty soon required the attention of a physician.

A preliminary hearing of the matter was had here this morning at 8:30 o'clock and it was turned over to the county court.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 28.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3¼. Sterling 60 day bills 4.71⅝; demand 4.76 3-16; cables 4.76 15-16. Bar silver 57⅛. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds and railroad bonds steady. Time loans easy, 60 and 90 days 2½ to 2⅝; six months 2¾ to 3.

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WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
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ARMY GENERAL STAFF REVEALS CONCLUSIONS

On Country's Requirements For Adequate Defense

Members Say 1,000,000 Men are Needed to Protect Atlantic Coast—Universal Training in Peace Times is Favored.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Conclusions of the general staff of the army as to the country's requirements for adequate defense ware delineated by its members today before the House Military committee which is considering the administration's army increase measures. They held that 1,000,000 men—500,000 regulars and 500,000 reserves—would be needed along the Atlantic coast and gulf, from Penobscot, Me., to Mobile, Ala.; that it takes a year to train a soldier; that arsenals and supply depots should be situated well in from the coasts and at least 200 miles away from Canada or Mexico; that the Philippines were not essential to national defense, and that the danger points from foreign expeditions were the North Atlantic cities, San Francisco and Puget Sound. There was no fear of attack of Southern ports.

"The United States should whip an enemy at the water's edge," Major Andrew Moses told the committee. "If a foreign power believes we can do so, the chances of war are less. There should be 1,000,000 men prepared as a defending force for protection of the coast against invasion, prepared against possible loss of control of the sea. Great Britain's navy would so outnumber us now that we would lose control of the sea very soon. With a combination of the navies of two powerful governments against us, we would not be able to hold the sea 30 days."

Major Moses and the other general staff officers favored universal training in peace time and universal service in war time.

Major P. D. Lockridge explained that the war college plans for increasing the army meant a cost of $1,000,000 a day when in operation and that an adequate force could not be built up for less.

Several members of the American Medical Association, including its president, Dr. William S. Rodman, of Philadelphia, urged the committee to approve the recommended increases in the medical corps. Before the House Commerce committee another feature of the preparedness programme was taken up, Secretary Garrison appearing in favor of a proposal to broaden the general dam act to encourage water power development and consequent manufacture of nitrates from the air.

VIRGINIA'S FIRST GENERAL PROHIBITION BILL INTRODUCED

Provisions Said to be as Stringent as Those in Any State.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 28.—Virginia's first general prohibition bill, endorsed by the anti-saloon league, was introduced in the state senate today by Senator Walter G. Mapp and several copatrons. Its provisions are said to be equally as stringent as those of any prohibition measure ever adopted in any state, and Senator Mapp said in introducing it that the best features of the laws of every state now "dry" had been included. Among its provisions are:

Provides for a prohibition by enactment to prevent any question as to the constitutionality of the enabling act.

Provides for the election by the legislature of a commission for the enforcement of prohibition laws.

Prohibits the manufacture and sale of wine and beer after November 1, 1916.

Provides for sale of ardent spirits by druggists under strict and stringent regulations.

Contains a nuisance provision, and provides machinery for civil proceedings against places suspected of the sale of ardent spirits.

Permits interstate shipment, under drastic regulations, of one quart of whiskey, one gallon of wine and three gallons of beer every thirty days.

Prohibits entirely the sale of cider.

REPUBLICAN LEADER MANN DEFENDS PRESIDENT WILSON

Assails Representative Dies For Criticising New York Speech.

Washington, Jan. 28. — Republican Leader Mann came to the defense of President Wilson in the House today when Representaive Dies, of Texas, leader of the anti-preparedness Democrats, attacked the President's New York speech on National defense. Mr. Mann rebuked Mr. Dies for making any remarks about the President's views before the latter had completed his speaking tour and declared that his only defense for changing his position on preparedness was that he believed he was right.

"With the possibility of danger which prevails," Mr. Mann declared, "we will meet the situation, we will rise to our responsibilities and put this nation in a position where it can protect itself against any foreign foe." Tempestuous applause broke out from all sides of the chamber.

DOUBLE-HEADER FREIGHT IS WRECKED BY A ROCK SLIDE.

One of Engines on C., C. & O. Hurled Fifty Feet—Fireman Killed.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 28.—Within a few minutes after the southbound passenger train on the C., C. & O. passed Coma near Spruce Pine, N. C., this morning, a rock slide wrecked a double-header freight throwing the second engine 50 feet down a bark and killing Will Baker, the fireman. Engineer George Cook was seriously, but not fatally injured. The engineer and fireman on the first engine were uninjured. Several cars went over the bank into the river. The line was blocked for some time on account of the wreck.

FELL FROM HOTEL WINDOW

Veteran Killed or Committed Suicide at Newbern Yesterday.

Newbern, Jan. 28.—Frank Augustine, a Confederate veteran, was killed here today when he either jumped or fell from a window on the third floor of a hotel. It was said he attempted suicide several weeks ago by severing an artery in his neck, and left a hospital a few days ago after recovering from the effects of the wound.

EXPLAINS NEED OF BIG DEFENSE ARMY

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guns. Twelve regiments for this work would be needed, he said.

The needs of the Pacific coast he gave as three divisions in the Puget Sound region; one at the mouth of the Columbia river; three at San Francisco and one at Los Angeles and San Diego. Six divisions should be held in reserve, he said.

"How large an army would these plans involve?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

"One million and twenty-five thousand men to protect the critical areas," Colonel Haan replied.

Ships could lie outside of Boston, Colonel Haan said, in discussing harbor defenses, and destroy the navy yard, the state house, the Fore River Works and the business district without being in range of the American guns. He recommended that eight 16-inch rifles for direct fire and sixteen 12-inch long range mortars be added to the defenses there, all with a range of more than 30,000 yards, against the maximum range of 18,000 yards of the present guns.

TILLMAN SPEAKS IN DEFENSE OF DANIELS

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ued, "he never could persuade his party—he tried only half-heartedly—to grant money enough to recover the lost ground. It is true the programme he recommended in 1909 was quite respectable in size, but his party associates who are now clamoring for the Democrats to make good Republican deficiencies in a naval programme, did not give him the money. So that it is proven beyond possibility of dispute that the Republican party is solely responsible for our present status—lack of officers, lack of personnel, and lack of ships.

"It makes a great difference whether one is on the inside looking out or whether he is on the outside looking in."

PATRIOTIC LABOR ELEMENT SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY

Conference of British Labor at Bristol Comes to a Close.

Bristol, Jan. 28.—The British Labor Conference closed today with another victory for the patriotic element. The vote on a motion approving the past actions of the labor members of the government showed a large majority in its favor; the affirmative vote being 1,405,000. A second motion declaring that the best interests of the nation demanded that they remain in office was adopted by a majority of 1,127,000.

The delegates took comparatively little interest in today's proceedings, the discussions of the previous two days having shown the sentiments of an overwhelming majority.

When an Edinburgh store clerk appealed to the conference not to join in the coercion of slackers, he was met with cries of derision. The declaration of John Hodge, a labor member of parliament, that withdrawal of the three labor members of the government would have a blighting influence and would discourage Great Britain's allies was fully agreed with.

A socialist resolution condemning the present system of a secret foreign policy led to lively recriminations, but the vote showed the desire of the delegates not to make the government's position difficult. The motion was rejected by a majority of 357,000, many delegates abstaining from voting. Even among the various sections of organized labor the spirit of conciliation prevailed.

Ramsay MacDonald was easily re-elected treasurer, notwithstanding that his opinions vary from those of a majority of the delegates. All the other business was purely of a routine nature. The conference closed without any demonstrations.

"ANGELS UNAWARES"

Tramp Sends Grimesland Benefactor $50 and Many Thanks.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 28.—A report from Grimesland says Frank Griffin, a farmer, is $50 richer because he befriended an unidentified tramp. The fellow took refuge in Griffin's barn during a recent spell of extremely cold weather, and was dug out from a pile of hay by the owner. He implored the planter to allow him to spend the night in the barn, promising to leave first thing next morning. Griffin is said to have gone one better than the 'bo proposed and furnished him with blankets and food. When he went to the barn the next day the uncouth guest was gone. Now, says the report, Griffin has received a letter, containing $50 and the following:

"You were knd to me Friday and I want to show you that your generosity is not unappreciated. I trust that you will accept this small payment for the kindness you did me. Some day, you will learn more about me. Until then, yours respectfully, W. G. B."

AMERICA HAS LOST TRADE IN COTTON GOODS TO JAPAN.

Must Change Class of Goods in Order to Renew Chinese Trade.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Japanese manufacturers have captured the American cotton goods trade in China so completely, says a Department of Commerce report issued today, that all hope of renewal of American business lies in an entire change of the class of goods manufactured for Oriental export.

Ten years, the report declares, has seen American cotton goods sales dwindle in China as the Japanese business grew. Now American mills, it says, hopelessly distanced by the Japanese, either must extend their trade by selling another class of goods at the expense of England or dismiss hopes for further Chinese business.

SOFT YARN SPINNERS MEET

Gather in Charlotte from All Parts of the South—Optimistic.

(Special Star Telegram).

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 28.—From different parts of the South members of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association, W. C. Ruffin, of Mayodan, N. C., president, gathered here today. The session, held at the Selwyn hotel, was executive, but it is understood they discussed prices of yarn and also the Keating child labor bill. They reported the soft yarn spinners everywhere to be optimistic as to business conditions.

New York, Jan. 28.—Frederick Hever Eaton, president and a director of the American Car & Foundry Company since 1902, died at his home here today. He had been engaged in manufacturing pursuits since 1880 and was a director in a number of industrial firms, railways and banks. He was born in Berwick, Pa., in 1863.

CONTINENTAL ARMY IS OPPOSED BY GOVERNOR

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militia responsive to the Federal government in case of national necessity.

"There is no necessity for two military organizations independent of each other. The guard should be available for state use in time of peace and the national use in times of war."

Governor Craig came here to appear before the House committee on agriculture to ask for an increased appropriation for the extension of the Weeks' Appalachian park law. With Governor Craig were J. W. Haynes, Julius C. Martin, G. S. Powell, H. W. Plummer and Hayden Ramsey, of Asheville, and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill. P. R. A.

BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

North Carolina Delegation Urges Re-Enactment of Weeks' Law.

Washington, Jan. 28.—After a lengthy hearing today, at which Governor Locke Craig, of North Carolina, and others spoke, the House Agriculture committee, took under advisement the re-enactment of the Weeks' law relating to the purchase of mountain watersheds and forest lands in the Appalachian range. Continuance of the Weeks' law programme would mean an expediture of $2,000,000 a year for years, with from 3,000 to 4,000 acres of timber land passing annually into the government's control to be developed for timber production.

Governor Craig and Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist of North Carolina, told the committee of the needs for timber conservation in their State, while Senator Weeks and others spoke for the New England states. Senator Weeks told the committee that the time will soon come when the country must devote every acre of land not suitable for agricultural purposes to the growth of timber and that this is the reason why the whole country is interested" in the Weeks' bill. Among the other speakers were George S. Powell, of Asheville, N. C., and Dr. C. J. Owen, of the Southern Commercial Congress.

Today's hearing was arranged by the American Forestry Association, which contends that the government will get back from timber grown every dollar expended in developing the reserves.

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS TO SUCCEED LAMAR

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ination of Mr. Brandeis declared that the opposition was largely in the realm of talk which would disappear as the appointment was considered with mature deliberation. They conceded, however, that a contest over a supreme court appointment was not out of the ordinary and recalled that Chief Justice White had one vote cast against him when President Taft elevated him to the head of the bench.

On the whole, however, no question that comes before the Senate is ever treated on such a non-partisan basis as an appointment to the Supreme Court. It even prevails to a greater extent than in the ratification of treaties which often take on party lines. The indications are that the opponents and champions of Mr. Brandeis will be found on both sides of the chamber when the vote comes.

Mr. Brandeis is 60 years old. He was born and educated in Louisville and later at Harvard University and in 1878 began practicing law in Boston.

In Many Legal Battles.

Following the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy he was counsel for the shippers who opposed the general increases in freight rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and during the same period he was at the forefront of those who were demanding an investigation of the financial affairs of the New Haven railroad.

Among his participation in other public affairs were his appearance as counsel for those who fought for validity of working men's hours of labor law in Oregon, Illinois and Ohio.

He was in 1910 chairman of the board of arbitration which settled the New York Garment Makers' strike. He has written largely and is regarded as an authority on public franchises, life insurance, wage earners' insurance, scientific management, labor problems and the trust question.

At the beginning of President Wilson's administration, Mr. Brandeis was expected to get a place in the cabinet. Many of the administration leaders expected him to be appointed attorney general.

SAYS POLITICIANS ARE INSTIGATORS OF CRIME

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cers would be taken into custody before morning. A special grand jury has been called for tomorrow tot take speedy action against the prisoners.

Mack, in his alleged confession to Mr. Hoyne implicated Harry Kramer, alias Harry Fein, who acted as chauffeur for the bandits; Harry Brandt, alias Goldberg; Charles Kramer, alias "Big Polly" owner of a West Side saloon, and Alexander Brodie.

Mack was arrested at his home, while the other four men were taken into custody at 406 Southwestern avenue. As the officers battered at the doors one of the men in the house threw a box containing $7,881 in cash out of the window. A newsboy found it and turned it over to a policeman.

Identification of Mack and four men arrestsd this morning as the robbers who raided the bank yesterday was made today by J. Garland Stahl, vice president of the bank, according to Captain Nicholas Hunt, chief of Chicago detectives. Stahl, who was manager of the Boston American baseball club when it won the world's series in 1912, faced two revolvers in the hands of one of the robbers yesterday.

BRITISH ARE SOWING MINES THICKLY IN THE BALTIC SEA

Practically Impassable to Ships Without Guidance of Official Pilots.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Great Britain is sowing mines so thickly in the entrance to the Baltic sea that it now practically is impassable except to vessels under the guidance of official pilots. Consul General Skinner, at London, reported today that the admiralty had notified him of the location of a new mine field in the Baltic near the sound across the channel southwest of Drogden light vessel, just off Danish waters. Obstructions to navigation also have been placed between the territorial waters and the German coast southeast of Rixhoft.

Whether these precautions are related to Great Britain's reported intention of declaring an actual blockade of her enemies is not known to officials here.

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many nominations for submission to the Senate, including that of Louis D. Brandeis as associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Tonight the President attended a dinner given in his honor by Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, at which the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Brandeis, Justice and Mrs. Hughes, Justice and Mrs. Pitney, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Untermyer. He left the dinner just in time to go to the train.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 28.—A joint meeting of the Southern Conference and the Athletic Conference of Southern State Universities began here today. The one year rule for athletes is the principal question to be considered. Merger of the two bodies also is said to be under consideration.

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WOOD FOR SALE—DRY SPLIT PINE, cut for stove, $1.15; mixed with oak, $1.25; all oak, $1.35; dry pine slabs, cut, $1.00. Big loads delivered. Phone 1914. ja 29-1t*

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NOTICE—WE ARE OFFERING SPE-cial for next week: Eagle milk, 15 cents; Premier salad dressing, large size, 25 cents; Wesson oil, quarts, 30 cents; Crisco, 25 cents; Gold Medal flour, 12-lb. bag, 55 cents; asparagus tips, 15 cent size, 10 cents can, at May Bros., 24 North Front street. Phone 1322. ja 29-tf

FIRST CLASS CARPENTER WANTS work repairing porches, palings, garages, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. Very reasonable charges. Address "Carpenter," care Star, or phone 1912-J. ja 29-1t*

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN FROM 15 TO 18 years of age for office work. Must be good speller and have some knowledge of stenography. Answer in own handwriting, giving experience and salary expected. Address "J. T." care Star. ja 29-1t*

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TO RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM, modern improvements, 208 Grace street. ja 29-1t

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS, FOR SATURDAY only; eggs, 22 cents per dozen, or $1.10 for five dozen; Jersey milk, 10 cents. Tripp Grocery, No. 8 Market street. Phone 1002. ja 29-1t*

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WANTED — PINE HEADING BOLTS, 42 inches long, 6 inches and over in diameter. Wilmington Cooperage Co., Wilmington, N. C. ja25-7t

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FOR RENT — LARGE, BRIGHT, WELL furnished room, with modern conveniences, two blocks of Post Office. 216 North Second. 'Phone 773. ja23-tf

JUST BOUGHT, A BANKRUPT STOCK of solid gold jewelry, such as cameos, brooches, lavallieres, watch bracelets and diamonds. Can save you from forty to fifty per cent. on same at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop; No. 6 South Front street; 'Phone 642. ja11-tf

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WANTED QUICK — BAND MILL SAW-yer. Must be a swift sawyer. We use steam feed and steam "nigger." Must be able to cut full capacity of mill, 30 to 40 thousand per day. Write "Sawyer," care Wilmington Star. ja27-3t*

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WANTED — HOUSE TO HOUSE CAN-vassery; middle aged women; salary and commission. Call Saturday, 1:00 P. M. Armour & Co., 17 South Water street. ja27-3t*

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